

APPEAL TO RAILROAD MEN'S PATRIOTISM

National Conference Com- mittee of Railways Issues Statement

HOLD CONFERENCE TODAY

Additional Indications are That
Men are Determined to
Secure Demands

SUPPORT UNANIMOUS

NEW YORK, March 14.—An appeal to the patriotism of the members of the four great railroad brotherhoods to refrain from any "rash movement" which would bring on industrial warfare in the present national crisis was made here tonight by the National conference committee of railways on the eve of the conference tomorrow with the chiefs of the "trainmen's" organizations. There were additional indications however, that the brotherhoods were determined to call a strike unless their demands were granted.

Voted Unanimous Support

After a meeting here with several hundred general chairmen and chairmen of locals in brotherhood organizations on lines entering New York, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced that unanimous support had been voted the brotherhood chiefs in the demands they intended to make at tomorrow's conference. These demands, he said, would be based on the modified demands of last December which called for a basic eight hour work day and pro rata pay for overtime.

This is virtually what the Adamson law would give if put in force, he said. The original program of the men, the refusal of which resulted in the call last September of the strike, which was averted by the passage of the Adamson act, included an eight hour basic day with time and a half for overtime. Mr. Lee indicated that there was no intention of going back to the original claims.

He admitted recent forecasts of a progressive country-wide strike beginning Saturday night at six o'clock unless the railroads accede to the ultimatum of their employees were written by a good guesser.

Declares Charges are Baseless

"Charges that we are acting in bad faith in bringing up this question again at this time without waiting for the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson act are baseless," he declared. "We were not parties to the agreement entered between the attorneys for the railroads and the representatives of the attorney general's office to do nothing until the decision is handed down."

"Our position is the same as if there were no Adamson law and no decision pending. Whether the decision is for or against the law our demands, which we shall present tomorrow, will be unaltered. If the law is upheld it would give us what we will ask for tomorrow."

"If it is thrown out we still will stand pat and take no less than the Adamson law would have given us. We four brotherhood chiefs, thru the meetings with our men, now feel that we have the united backing of our men behind us in this. We want to get this question of the eight hour day settled and settled quickly. The reason for our seeming haste at this time in forcing it to an issue is that the country may be in a war within a few weeks or months and we believe this ought to be settled before that comes."

Statements of Committee

The statement of the national conference committee signed by its Chairman Elisha Lee said: "We are sincerely desirous that the wages and working conditions of our employees should be on the highest plane consistent with the efficient operation of the railroads. When the national wage demands of the four train brotherhoods were made last year we felt that they were beyond reason, entailing as they did an annual increase of \$100,000,000, or about 35 per cent, in the wages of 500,000 most highly paid workers in the country."

"But we were ready and asking to submit this wage controversy for settlement to some impartial public tribunal. In the hope that our employees would join with us in seeking the judgement of such a board of inquiry we earnestly urged that the whole case be referred to."

"1.—The interstate commerce commission, the government body regulating the transportation industry in the public interest, or;

"2.—A board of arbitration under the Newlands arbitration act of 1913, a law enacted at the joint request of the employees and the carriers, or;

"3.—A board of inquiry to be appointed by the president."

Offers Were Rejected

"Our offers for a peaceful settlement were all rejected by the brotherhoods. If we had refused to meet with our employees to discuss their demands or if we had refused to submit the issue to arbitration this great body of workers might

VOTERS TO DECIDE ON CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

Illinois House Adopts Resolution Proposing Convention

Action Comes After Spirited Debate—Five Republicans Vote Against Bill—Gov. Lowden Pleased with Passage of Measure.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—The voters of Illinois will determine in November of next year whether they desire to change the constitution of the state. This was assured today when the Illinois house of representatives, after spirited debate, adopted the resolution proposing a constitutional convention.

Thirty Against Measure.
The vote was 112 to 30, with six members recorded as "present and not voting." One hundred and two votes, two-thirds of the house, were required for adoption.

The senate adopted the plan with little opposition several weeks ago, but it had hard sledding in the house. Governor Lowden urged the Republicans to vote for it as a unit, but they were five who voted against it.

The governor said tonight he was decidedly pleased. With his consolidation bill out of the way and the constitutional convention resolution adopted, the principal platform pledges of his party are achieved.

Browne Leads Opponents.

The resolution proposes submission to the voters of the question of calling a constitutional convention. Its opponents in the house today, led by Representative Lee O'Neil Brown of Ottawa, declared the agitation for it came from "longhaired men and short haired women and the newspapers."

Representative Frederick R. DeYoung of Cook county, Representative Edward D. Shurtleff, of Marengo, Minority Leader Michael L. Igoe of Chicago and Representative Perkins of Logan county, were among the speakers for the resolution. The house galleries were jammed as the debate proceeded.

Gallagher Votes Aye.

When the first roll call was completed, only 100 votes for the resolution had been cast. On the call for absentees, Representative Gallagher, Democrat, of the Galesburg district, unexpectedly voted aye. Others fell into line and when the call for absentees ended, there were 112 votes for adoption.

Those voting against the resolution were Representatives Breen, Browne, Cole, Desmond, Devine, Donahue, Fahy, Gorman, Griffin, Marshall, Maucker, Milroy, Morrissey, Peter Murphy, T. D. Murphy, O'Connell, Petlak, Frank Ryan, James W. Ryan, Shepherd and Smith, Democrats, and Representatives Thomas Curran, Devereaux, Festerling, Fridrichs and Smajkal, Republicans.

Representatives Franz, Garesche, Lage, Schubert and Trandall, Democrats; and Rep. Scanlan, Republican, were recorded as present and not voting.

Representatives Cameron and Caviezel, Republicans; and Conlon and O'Brien, Democrats, were absent.

All other members voted aye.

WILL CO-OPERATE TO HASTEN ELECTION

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire Gives Assurance in Letter to Speaker Clark.

Concord, N. H., March 14.—Democratic leaders in this state will co-operate with Republicans in hastening the election of a congressman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Cyrus A. Sulloway. This assurance was given today by Senator Henry F. Hollis, who wrote as follows, in reply to a suggestion from Speaker Champ Clark that this should be done.

"Since receiving your letter of yesterday I have conferred with our Democratic leaders in New Hampshire. I am very happy to report that they agree heartily with your judgment as to filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Sulloway's death, as soon as possible. In this time of crisis partisan advantage should be brushed aside and scrupulous fairness observed."

"The secretary and the treasurer of our state committee are members of the Judiciary committee heartily to the Republic members to secure the passage of a law which will permit a special election before April 16."

CONTINUE STREKFUS DAMAGE SUIT

QUINCY, Ill., March 14.—The \$10,000 damage suit of the Strekfus Steamboat Company against the Mississippi Power Company, owners of the dam at Keokuk, Ia., was continued here today in the Federal Court until September after three counts were offered by the plaintiffs.

After efforts to over-rule the new move failed the defense asked for the continuance. One of the new counts alleges that the power company built a superstructure to the dam which raised its height above the maximum set by the government, and on that question the fight probably will center at the next hearing of the case. River men from all upper river ports were here during the trial which began Monday.

EMILE PLANTEAU DIES.

Paris, March 14.—Emile Planteau president of the First Chamber of the court of appeals died today. He was receiving best wishes from his colleagues of whom he had just taken farewell on the occasion of his retirement on a pension.

EXPLOSION DAMAGES LINER NORWEGIAN

Five of Crew Killed—Officers Think Ship Struck Mine—Vessel Is Reached.

Washington, March 14.—The British freight liner Norwegian of the Leyland line with general cargo from New York to Liverpool was seriously damaged by an explosion which killed five of the crew yesterday off Galley Head, Consul Frost reported today.

No submarine was sighted and the consul said the explosion might have been due to a mine. The vessel was beached.

The vessel carried a 4.7 inch gun. Those killed were the fourth engineer, the store-keeper and three crewmen, all British subjects. The single American in the crew, a cook, was saved.

Sailed from New York

New York, March 14.—The Leyland line steamship Norwegian sailed from this port for Liverpool on Feb. 27 with a general cargo of merchandise.

Officials of the International Mercantile Marine, which controls the Leyland line, said tonight they had received no official information concerning the accident to the ship. From the meager details at hand they asserted, it would appear that she struck a mine. They added that they did not believe there are any explosives aboard the vessel.

ASK FOR TROOPS TO GUARD LARGE RESERVOIR

Jersey City, N. J., Commissioners Adopt Resolution

Act on Rumors of Plot to Dynamite Seven Billion Gallon Reservoir at Boonton, Thereby Flooding the Passaic Valley Where Many Large Munitions Plants are Located.

Jersey City, N. J., March 14.—Acting on rumors of a plot to dynamite the seven billion gallon reservoir at Boonton, thereby flooding the Passaic Valley where many large munitions plants are located, the city commissioners late today passed a resolution calling upon Governor Edge to provide a military guard for the works. Meantime, thirty policemen, all of whom have served in the regular army, were hurried to the reservoir tonight under command of Major Joseph D. Norton of the fourth New Jersey regiment.

The policemen were supplied with rifles and ammunition from the fourth regiment armory.

Would Endanger Thousands

Mayor Fagan, in a telephone conversation with the governor, declared the destruction of the reservoir not only would cut off the supply of water to this city, but would endanger thousands of lives and cause untold property damage.

The resolutions passed by the city commissioners asserted that information of the plot to dynamite the reservoir had come from "sources which appear to be credible."

Persons desirous of injuring the resources of the government in the event of hostilities with Germany, it was said, were under suspicion.

It is alleged two men were overheard discussing the feasibility of injuring the government in the event of war by blowing up the reservoir, flooding the Passaic Valley and putting out of commission the munitions plants of J. E. Dupont de Nemours and Company and other large concerns.

At Milburn, near here, Edwin Black, 17 years old, was detained today pending an investigation by the agents of the department of justice into a charge that he had in his possession maps of the New York Navy yard and of bridges, tunnels and railroad terminals in New York City, Hoboken, Bayonne and Jersey City. The boy, it was said, told the police he used the maps as an aid to get about New York and New Jersey.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Torpedoing without warning on March 14th of the British Steamer East Point London for Philadelphia with two Americans in her crew was reported today in despatches to the state department. All on board were saved.

The steamer was sunk at five P. M., off the English coast, about fifteen miles west of Eddystone Light-house. She carried one gun aft and an armed patrol boat was nearby.

The crew of 45 left the ship in small boats. The two Americans, John Weber, Buffalo, fireman and Edward Ellis, Brooklyn, seaman, have made affidavits to Consul General Skinner at London.

GIVES FIGURES ON FRENCH EXPENDITURES

PARIS, March 14.—At the end of June, France will have spent during the war in round figures \$3,000,000,000 francs, according to a report made by Raoul Peret, reporter of the budget committee, in behalf of the committee on the provisional credits, asked by the government for the second quarter of the year. The resources of every nature realized during the same period are estimated by M. Peret at 73,408,000,000 francs.

GERMANS OFFERED TO RAISE REGIMENT

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Government officials here have received information from confidential sources in Chihuahua City, Mexico, that the Germans residing in that city offered to fight with the Mexican troops in the event that the United States declared war on Germany and Mexico became involved.

SUBMARINE SINKS AMERICAN STEAMER

Algonquin Sent to Bottom By Shellfire and With Bombs

CAPTAIN AND CREW SAFE

Men Will Arrive at Plymouth
This Morning—Gives
Story of Sinking

U-BOAT REFUSED HELP

NEW YORK, March 14.—The American steamship Algonquin with ten Americans aboard, was sunk by a German submarine on March 12 with a loss of vessel and cargo valued at \$1,700,000. A cable message received here today by her owners, the American Star Line, and despatches from London told of the apparent safety of all the officers and crew, 27 of whom have been landed.

The message to the owners said the vessel had been torpedoed but did not indicate where she was at the time. According to a consular representative from Plymouth, England, the Algonquin's captain stated his ship was sunk by shell fire without warning.

The Algonquin sailed from New York on Feb. 20 with foodstuffs. Her destination was London. She was one of the first ships to leave the United States after Germany established her submarine blockade.

Formerly a Canadian boat under British registry the Algonquin was last December when she was purchased by the American Star Line. While under Canadian ownership, she was engaged in trade between New York and St. John, N. B.

Carried Cargo of Foodstuffs

Plymouth, March 14.—via London.—Captain A. Nordberg of the American Steamship Algonquin, which was torpedoed by a German submarine March 12 is now at Penzance. He will arrive with his crew in Plymouth tomorrow morning. In an interview Captain Nordberg said the Algonquin was bound from New York to London with foodstuffs.

"On Monday morning," he said, "just after daylight I was on the bridge. It was the mate's watch. I saw two steamers, apparently colliers steaming west one on the starboard and one on the port side. Two minutes later the mate called my attention to another object and at once said, 'I think that is a submarine.'"

"The submarine was about three miles distant as were also the steamers. I saw a flash of a gun and a shell fell short. At once I stopped the engines and then went full speed astern indicating this by three blasts on the whistle. The submarine kept on firing, the fourth shot throwing a column of water up which drenched me and the man at the wheel. It was a close thing."

"The fifth shot struck the ship's side and the next went aft. The submarine was using two guns. Twenty shots were fired at us. I ordered the crew to the boats and we pulled away two ship lengths. All this time the submarine was firing at us; some of the shots came very close."

"Once we were in the boats the Germans ceased firing and the submarine dived. Later we saw the periscope which circled the Algonquin a half a dozen times. Then, finding her abandoned the submarine came to the surface and boarded the steamer."

Lowered American Flag

"The first thing done was to lower the American flag. Then I concluded they were going to sink my ship. Ten minutes afterward I heard the crackle of an explosion and saw smoke. They had blown the ship up with bombs. In fifteen minutes the Algonquin had sunk."

"The submarine was flying the German ensign. Her commander asked my name, nationality, destination and cargo of the ship which had the American colors painted on her side and flew the American flag day and night. I asked him to tow us toward land, but he refused saying, 'I'm too busy; I expect a couple of other steamers.'"

"The weather was fine and the seas smooth. After being 27 hours we reached Scilly, without seeing any vessel of any kind."

Submarine Was the U-38

Penzance, March 15.—The submarine which sank the American steamer Algonquin was the U-38. One of the members of the crew of the Algonquin says he counted twenty-two men on the deck of the submarine and also that the submarine mounted two guns.

The German submarine U-38 was reported to have sunk the Leyland line steamer Armenian off the Cornwall Coast June 30, 1915 with the loss of 29 men and the injury of ten others. A large number of these men were American horsemen.

R. H. MCCORMICK DIES.

Augusta, Ga., March 14.—Robert Hall McCormick, Chicago capitalist, died at a tourist hotel here tonight.

FIND THREE GUILTY OF DESECRATING FLAG

Jury Recommends Clemency for Bosch, White and His Parishioners.

New York, March 15.—Bonck White, pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution and two members of the congregation were found guilty early this morning by a jury of having desecrated the American flag which they burned in a "melting pot" in the backyard of the church. Eight other defendants charged with the same offense were acquitted.

The jury recommended clemency for White and his parishioners.

At 10 o'clock the jury submitted two questions to Judge McIntyre, who heard the case. The questions are:

"Does the public burning of the flag itself constitute per se a violation of the law?"

"If the times were so turbulent as to warrant the burning of the public good would the ceremony be justified by that necessity?"

To the first query Judge McIntyre answered "emphatically yes" and to the second "emphatically no."

In his charge to the jury, the judge said:

"If a body of men in Great Britain, France or Germany, Austria-Hungary or Russia should burn the national emblem of either of those countries they would be charged with high treason and stood against a wall and shot."

PREPARING TO ASSIGN TASKS TO SHIPBUILDERS

Bids for 6 Scout Cruisers Within Limit of Cost

Navy Department Will Not Make Awards Until Survey of Entire Shipbuilding Industry Has Been Completed

Washington, March 14.—The navy department is preparing to assign American shipbuilders such portions of the great building program authorized by congress as each plant is best fitted to handle.

Bids for six scout cruisers received today were within the limit of cost fixed by congress, but no awards will be made until the survey of the entire shipbuilding industry has been completed.

Representatives of all major shipbuilding companies will confer again tomorrow with Secretary Daniels. Full information as to the present capacity and possible extension of each plant has now been furnished. On the basis of this data, a plan for distributing among the plants the eight capital ships, six scout cruisers, 38 submarines and 15 or more destroyers will be mapped out and each builder will be called upon to undertake without delay his share of the work. The low bidder today for scout cruisers was the Cramp company of Philadelphia.

Assurances have been received from steel and other material makers that navy orders will be given in right of way. The chief difficulty in securing engines for all types of navy craft including the new coast patrol boats soon to be ordered in considerable numbers.

Plans for the three 42,000 ton battleships are not yet ready for distribution to builders. It is indicated that navy orders will be given to the building program for the present as the battleships in any event, will require a long time to construct.

More than fifteen destroyers probably will be ordered at once. Congress provided specifically for this number but granted additional authority under its emergency appropriation clause for the cost of the small craft.

DISCUSS AVIATION IN SECRET SESSION

Deputy Angeles Tells French Chamber Question is a Grave One, but Does Not Concern Politics.

Paris, March 14.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted to go into secret session for the discussion of the aviation service. Deputy Raoul Angeles, opening the debate said the question was a grave one, but did not concern politics. The organization of this branch of the army and the difficulties confronting it, Deputy Angeles declared, was that of construction and that it had not been pursued with intensity. This, he said was due to a number of reasons, among them the lack of specialists and night work and the multiplicity of titles.

Deputy Angeles said rapidly in construction was needed and that the newest and most perfect airplane often encountered hostility. It was for having wanted to adopt a superior type of airplane motor, he declared that an effort was made to cause the downfall of Rene Bessard, former under-secretary for aviation and aeronautics.

The superiority at Verdun and on the Somme with regard to aviation was not, the speaker declared, because the French had a large number of machines, but a very small number superior to the German airplanes.

At this point Deputy Angeles called a secret session.

ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN TERRITORY.

Auburn, N. Y., March 14.—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues thru Secretary John B. Farrell, announced today that the territories of Richmond, Ind., and Fort Wayne, Ind., have been added to the Central League, succeeding Wheeling and Terre Haute. The territory of Dubuque, Iowa, has been added to the Central association.

JAPAN HONORS DEAD AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

Several Princes and Princesses of Royal Blood at Funeral

Prince and Princess Nashimoto Personally Represent Emperor and Empress—Japan Provides Special Funeral Train—Japanese Warship Will Bring Body to United States

Tokio, March 13.—Tuesday, Delayed.—The presence of Prince and Princess Nashimoto, personally representing the emperor and empress, and several other princes and princesses of royal blood at the funeral services today for the late George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan, added to the imposing tribute paid to the late diplomat by both court and government officials.

The services were held at the Trinity Episcopal cathedral. A squadron of cavalry and a military band escorted the body from the American embassy to the church thru streets lined on either side by several regiments of infantry, while the sidewalks were filled with people who stood respectfully with uncovered heads as the procession passed.

The cabinet members of the privy council and high military and naval officers attended the services. The entire diplomatic corps acted as honorary pall bearers.

During the services, which were conducted by Bishop John McKim, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Tokio, and on the march to the station there were artillery salutes in honor of the dead.

The Japanese government provided a special funeral train for the transportation of the body to Yokohama pending the voyage to the United States on a Japanese man of war.

Receive Long Cablegram

Washington, March 14.—A long cablegram received at the state department today from Charge Wheeler at Tokio described the extraordinary honors paid the late Ambassador Guthrie.

"No mark of honor, public or private, has been withheld in all these ceremonies," said the charges, "and in this telegram I cannot adequately express the extreme consideration which the Japanese government, official and unofficial, has shown in the friendly relations between the two countries have grown closer and firmer than ever."

"It gives me high gratification that since his excellency came to this country in 1913 to represent his country as its ambassador, the friendly relations between the two countries have grown closer and firmer than ever."

Accept Offer of Japan

Mr. Wheeler reported the offer of the foreign minister, in testimony "to the sentiments of sympathy and attachment entertained by Japan towards the United States," to convey the body of the ambassador here in a Japanese warship. This tender has been accepted and in accordance with the request of Japan the warship will be exempted from strict application of the neutrality laws limiting the stay of belligerent warships in American ports and restricting their provisioning.

Following the precedent established in the case of the funeral of the late American Ambassador Whitlaw Reid the state department will take charge of the ceremonies preceding the funeral of the late Ambassador Guthrie, who died in Tokio last Thursday.

A special train of two cars will be provided by the government to convey the funeral party, including some of the members of the late ambassador's family from San Francisco to Pittsburgh, where it is understood the municipality will conduct the funeral.

GERMAN PRESS GREETES BERNSTORFF COOLY

LONDON, March 14.—The German press greeted Count Von Bernstorff with conspicuous coolness according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The paper points out that he granted interviews which he should not have done without consulting the German government.

Count Von Bernstorff, the dispatch adds, spent the day in conference at the foreign office and was also received by the imperial chancellor. He requested an immediate audience with the emperor, which it is expected will take place tomorrow.

TWENTY BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

London, March 14.—Thirteen British vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the week ended March 11, says today official announcement on shipping losses. Four British vessels of less than 1,600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Fair Thursday, Friday unsettled with probably rain in south and rain or snow in northwest portion; not much change in temperature; moderate winds Thursday becoming fresh Friday.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	40	58	32
Boston	36	49	30
Buffalo	34	40	26
New York	36	38	34
New Orleans	68	72	70
Chicago	31	34	30
Detroit	32	34	30
Omaha	30	32	22
St. Paul	26	28	16
Helena	20	28	12
San Francisco	50	54	42
Winnipeg	26	28	6

GERARD REPORTS TO STATE DEPARTMENT

Says Germany Fully Intend- ed Carrying Out Ruth- less Campaign

ABANDON PEACE TALK

Former Ambassador Confers
At Length with Lansing
and Polk

DOES NOT SEE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Former Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin reported to the state department today that when he left there was every evidence Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospect of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

Go Over Events in Detail.

The former ambassador did not see President Wilson because the president still is confined to his room, but he conferred at length with both Secretary Lansing and Counselor Polk, and went over with them, in detail, events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

Mr. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the effects and consequences of submarine ruthlessness before proclaiming it and, as far as he could learn, were confident of its success. When he left Berlin however, the campaign was only in its second week and the Germans were still predicting the destruction of a million tons of shipping a month, the amount admitted by Teutonic experts to be essential for an effective starvation blockade of England.

Since then, however, the average destruction has been below half that. Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard's party left were reported as serious, but not necessarily critical. This question is looked upon by the American government as very important because of its bearing upon the possibility of further peace moves by Germany in the near future.

Will Go to New York.

The former ambassador arrived here from Key West, Fla., shortly after noon and was met at the station by a group of officials, including Counselor Polk and Assistant Secretary Phillips of the state department, Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Tumulty and Senator Hughes of New Jersey. A formal statement was given out by Mr. Gerard saying he would make his report to the government and would not talk for publication. During the remainder of the day and night he held his determination. He remained over here tonight and will go to New York tomorrow in time for a formal reception to be tendered him there Friday.

The report made by the former ambassador to the state department was understood to deal particularly with the treatment accorded himself and other Americans following the break in diplomatic relations, the efforts of the German government to get him to re-affirm the old treaty of 1828 with extensive changes, the general attitude of the German government and public towards submarine warfare, peace and relations with the United States and conditions in Germany.

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AND UNHURT.

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nis Schram, brother residing
in Newcastle, Indiana, and has been
unable to get any word from him
until yesterday. Fortunately the
brother was uninjured as the storm
attacked a different part of the place
and he was unhurt tho he gives a
graphic description of the awful de-
vastation wrought by the terrific
visitation. He sent a telegram Sun-
day night announcing his safety but
owing to conditions the message failed
to reach its destination till Tues-
day evening.

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with Mrs. Hattie Holt of Lorton
street. A full attendance of mem-
bers is desired.

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having a good trip and are at least
making the committee of a great
many cities feel that their offers of
sites for the plant are having due
consideration from a grateful govern-
ment. No doubt the government has
a pretty definite idea already as to
the most advantageous location for
this plant but to announce the site
without a certain amount of public
investigation wouldn't do at all in
this "land of the free and the home
of the brave."

THE POKER PLAYERS WIN.

That court findings are influenced
to some extent by public sentiment
is again instanced in the decision hand-
ed down by the supreme court of
Louisiana declaring that poker is a
lawful game. Poker, according to
the court, has never been denounced
in the statutes of the state and there-
fore playing this game for money is
not contrary to law.

In Louisiana, as in some other of
the southern states, poker is reputed
to be an everyday diversion of a
large percentage of the white popu-
lation. Possibly the judges are not
averse to occasionally sitting in a
game.

THE GOVERNOR'S
POLITICAL FUTURE.

Governor Lowden has made such
an excellent start as chief executive
of Illinois that he is already being
boomed as presidential candidate in
1920. The suggestion was made by
Col. Fred Smith as toastmaster at a
G. O. P. banquet in Peoria. There
are plenty of friends of the governor
who fully believe that he is good
presidential timber but the best and
most discreet of these friends are not
talking about the presidency. They
realize that a man's political chances
are sometimes spoiled by over-zeal-
ousness on the part of his friends.
There will be time enough to talk
about further political preferment
after the governor has served in his
present post for a year or two.

STRIKE POSSIBILITIES.

The fear of a general railroad
strike was lessened by the acknowl-
edgment on the part of certain of
the railway chiefs that they do not
have the authority vested in them
now to call a strike that was true
last August. Then there is the pub-
lic belief that the patriotism of the
railroad workers would prevent their
taking any drastic action just at this
time when such action would be very
likely to do damage to the U. S.
abroad, even if a state of war be-
tween this country and Germany did
not exist.

There are many supporters of the
brotherhoods who believe in the 8
hour day but think that a strike
should not be called without await-
ing the supreme court finding, at
this time, so full of international
complications. A strike now would
not have the sympathy of some of
these supporters—to say nothing of
the general public.

CHURCHES WILL FIGHT LIQUOR
WITH ADVERTISING.

The federal council of the Churches
of Christ in America have determined
on the very sensible plan of in-
augurating a paid advertising cam-
paign in the labor press to fight the
liquor traffic. It is alleged that un-
fair attempts are being made by the
liquor interests to control the labor
movement in this country. This line
of effort is seen partly in letters and
news matter sent out appealing to
the loyalty of trades unionists and
seeking to show that in fairness they
should not favor any laws which will
jeopardize the jobs of saloon work-
ers.

It is to point to the fallacy of
these arguments and to show that
the situation is one which will ad-
just itself to the benefit of all con-
cerned if the liquor business is wiped
out that the church council has de-
termined upon the advertising
campaign. It is certain that the ac-
tion taken with reference to liquor
by European countries since the war
began will have a large place in the
publicity plan.

TEN SECRETS OF GOOD HEALTH.

Dr. W. S. Sadler of Chautauqua
lake, known to many Jacksonville
people in a recent address before a
Chicago club on "Health and Effi-
ciency," gave the following good
health suggestions:

1. Beware of health fads," said Dr.
Sadler. "Do not make a religion out
of hygiene. Avoid fanatical ex-
tremes in health teaching. Look out
for both health puritans and hygien-
ic nihilists."
2. The ten secrets of good health
given by Dr. Sadler follow:
1. Eat the proper amount of food.
Avoid too much meat.
2. Learn how to breathe and ex-
ercise enough each day to make
yourself breathe properly and deep-
ly.
3. Drink eight or ten glasses of
water a day.
4. Chew your food well and have
some raw food at each meal.
5. If you do not sweat naturally
each day, sweat artificially once or
twice a week.
6. See that the bowels move regu-
larly twice a day. Once a day is
not enough.
7. Lead the outdoor life as much

as possible, and if indoors in the
winter, see that the air is humid-
ified.

8. Form the habit of never put-
ting off anything until tomorrow
that can be done today. Do it now.
Fall in love with your job.
9. Get a good fad. Play some
every day, but be temperate in all
things.
10. Get a good religion. Worship
is just as good for the health of the
body as it is for the progress of the
soul.

"Health is our greatest national
resource," continued Dr. Sadler. "It
is also the basis not only of all effi-
ciency, but also of human happi-
ness. Health is worth the cultiva-
tion from the standpoint of efficiency
alone, but it also constitutes the
foundation of intellectual advance-
ment, while it is also the veritable
background for artistic attainment
and spiritual enjoyment."

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON CONSTI-
TUTIONAL CONVENTION PLAN.

The house of the Illinois legisla-
ture yesterday passed the measure
providing that the question of a con-
stitutional convention shall be sub-
mitted to the people in 1918. As
similar action had been taken by
the senate weeks ago by a still larger
majority, it is now certain that
the question will go before the
people. A change of state constitu-
tion is properly a long process. First
a law must be passed submitting
the question to the people. Then
the people must express their
wishes and if a majority favor such
a convention it then becomes the
duty of the general assembly to pro-
vide for a constitutional convention
and the proper representation there-
in.

If in this state a convention is
held unquestionably several months
will be required for the considera-
tion of the changes proposed and
after a finding has been made the
question will then be submitted to
the voters for approval or rejection.
In any constitutional convention
held in this state the public can profit
largely from the experience of
New York. There various questions
of public welfare as applicable to
this state as to that were threshed
out and various systems tending to
ward greater efficiency and economy
in state government were outlined.
In New York the warmest advocates
of constitutional changes believe that
it was a great mistake to submit to
the people the proposed constitu-
tional changes in one proposition. They
believe that had the changes pro-
posed been submitted separately that
at least a part of them would have
been adopted. Illinois should profit
by this experience.

COMMITTEE WILL
CONTINUE WORK.

Editor Jacksonville Journal.
In yesterday's Journal you call at-
tention more than once to the tem-
porary settlement of the water ques-
tion in Jacksonville by the gracious
intervention of providence in the
abundant rains of the past few days,
and you suggest that the people will
now settle down to their former in-
difference to the need of a more ade-
quate supply of water and of more
adequate fire protection.

Let us sincerely hope that this
will not be true. It is true that
temporary famine is relieved. But
these rains do not meet the city's
needs. The lake at Nichols' Park is
entirely inadequate for storage; in
a few days it will probably be full
to overflowing and the precious wa-
ter running to waste. The city
should have a storage reservoir with
eight or ten times the capacity, so
that in times of continued drought
we would not need to suffer.

These rains do not guarantee us
an abundant permanent supply from
the gravel beds north of the city;
they do not increase the size of the
water mains, which are entirely too
small, and they do not affect the in-
adequate equipment of the fire de-
partment.

Speaking as one of the committee
appointed by the city to investigate
the water conditions and to suggest
permanent additions and improve-
ments, I wish to say that we expect
to continue our studies along these
lines, and to do everything possible
to discover the wisest and best plans
to secure an adequate and permanent
supply of good water, and adequate
fire protection. And we hope the
people will not again allow this
question to be forgotten until it is
rightly and permanently solved.

Joseph R. Harker.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE ILL WIND.

Even as I write these stanzas
there's a wall of grief in Kansas, and
the winter that is going has beheld
but little snowing, and the soil is
dry as blazes, so the weeping farmer
raises such a bitter lamentation
as should jar the silly nation. "Oh,
there's been no sign of raining," bit-
terly he is complaining; "the alfalfa
roots are dying and the wheat is
shriveling lying." Yet the roads are
vastly better than if weather had
been wetter. Forty miles an hour
we travel over gumbo, sand and gra-
vel, and we couldn't hit up thirty if
the roads were wet and dirty. Fifty
million autos tearing over west-
ern prairies, bearing happy people
yon and thither—let the blamed alf-
alfa wither! Fifty million autos
burning all the coin that we are
earning! O'er the lovely roads we're
scotching, scorching, zipping, caly-
booting, tearing rubber tires asunder
—let the wheat fields go to thunder!
If the rain began to drizzle, every
car would be a fizzle, and enjoyment
would be ended; oh, a winter drought
is splendid!

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 15, 1849—5000 Icarians, un-
der Etienne Cabet, reached Nau-
voo, Hancock County, and set up
their community in the desert-
ed town of the Mormons.

FUNERALS

Waters.
Funeral services for Marvin Ern-
est Waters were held Wednesday
forenoon at 11 o'clock from Young-
blood Baptist church, at Nortonville.
The Rev. J. E. Curry of Waverly was
in charge and burial was made in
Youngblood cemetery.

Marvin Ernest Waters, son of Cor-
nelius and Ann Waters, was born
August 12, 1892 near Nortonville.
He departed this life March 12, 1917,
after an illness of over two years,
duration. He was of a bright and
cheerful disposition, always looking
on the bright side of life. Although
a constant sufferer, he bore his suf-
ferings with patience. He was con-
verted at the age of seventeen and
united with the Christian church at
Antioch, and later moved his mem-
bership to the Union Baptist church
at Pisgah. His father and one brother,
Oscar, preceded him in death
several years ago.

The deceased is survived by his
mother, two sisters and three broth-
ers. Mrs. Lola Pierce of Esto,
Ky.; Leslie of Alexander, Charles,
Thurman and Hattie, besides a host
of friends and relatives.

Neill.
Funeral services for J. F. Neill
were held from Arcadia church
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock
in charge of the Rev. C. G. Cantrah.
The burial service of the Odd Fel-
lows also was carried out part of
the service being at the church and
part at the grave. There was a
large attendance of friends to pay
respect to the memory of one who
had been a resident in the commu-
nity for so many years. Hymns were
sung by Mrs. W. H. Crum and Miss
Wilma Crum. The flowers were
cared for by Mrs. Cora Goodpasture,
Mrs. Mabel Clark, Mrs. Nina Neill,
Mrs. Edith Crum and Miss Olive
Hitchens. Burial was in Arcadia
cemetery the bearers being, Ralph
Rudisill, Clyde Rudisill, Claude
Neill, Roscoe Goodpasture, Charles
Clark and Orville Crum.

Lacey.
H. N. McGuire engineer for Swift
and company has returned from Ad-
rian, Mo., where he was called by
the death of his grandmother, Mrs.
P. M. Lacey.

Decensed was taken ill with pneu-
monia and death resulted last Sun-
day morning at 8 o'clock after an
illness of a week. She was 68 years
of age and was born in Greenville
county, Tenn. She had been a re-
sident of Adrian for the last thirty
years.

She was united in marriage to T.
M. Lacey in Rutledge, Tenn., and
they celebrated their golden wed-
ding anniversary on December 29,
1916. Her husband and five daugh-
ters and one son survive. She also
leaves 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from
the Baptist church in Adrian last
Tuesday. It was one of the largest
funerals ever held in that city.

Clark.
Funeral services for William
Carls, well known citizen of Arenz-
ville were held Wednesday afternoon
at 2 o'clock at St. Peter's Lutheran
church and burial was made in St.
Peter's cemetery. The Rev. C. A.
Gordon was in charge. The music
was furnished by a quartet: John
Bergen, John Naylor, Arthur Gil-
land and Hal Pond. The flowers
were under the care of Miss Minnie
Musch, Mrs. Albert Weeks, Miss
Lora Niessadt and Miss Mary Love-
kamp. The bearers were A. J. Wood,
William Burrows, Henry Duffelmeyer,
Henry Huppe and Henry Muhler.

A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all to see our grand
display of fine millinery today.
Read our display advertise-
ment—page 3.

FLORETH COMPANY.

WITH SICK PEOPLE

Henry DeFrates, living two miles
northwest of Jacksonville, under-
went an operation for appendicitis
at Passavant hospital Wednesday
evening. The patient's condition was
reported at a late hour last night
as satisfactory. Dr. F. A. Norris
and Dr. D. W. Reid are in charge
of the case.

Mrs. Davis Brown and baby
daughter have returned to their
home after a stay of two weeks at
Passavant hospital.

Glidden Reeve, ill for the past
few days of pneumonia at Passavant
hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Mary A. Kinison, who for
several weeks has been ill at her
home on South East street, contin-
ues to improve.

Col. George English is seriously
ill at his home in Kansas City but
no word has been received the last
few days.

Lee Vineyard came up from White
Hall to Passavant hospital yester-
day for an operation.

Miss Mabel Wyatt of the high
school is ill at her home on South
Prairie street.

The Rev. W. E. Keenan, pastor
of Franklin circuit, is ill at his
home.

City Attorney John J. Reeve was
kept at home yesterday by illness.

J. A. Guyette who underwent an
operation recently for stoppage of
his eustachian tubes is improving
but not yet well and has had to have
a second operation.

Mrs. Panny Headen of West North
street still remains in a critical con-
dition.

Prof. Harney, principal of the
Murrayville schools, has been kept
from his duties several days by ill-
ness.

James Kinney, seriously ill at his
home near Franklin, was somewhat
improved Wednesday and there is a
slight chance of recovery.

Robert Clemens, son of Mr. and
Mrs. H. A. Clemens, is a patient at
Passavant hospital where he is ill
with pneumonia.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our many
friends and neighbors who so kindly
assisted us in our recent great be-
reavement, also for the many beau-
tiful flowers sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegener,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diekens.

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Savings

This Institution offers broad protection
for the savings of its depositors. It has been
under **One Responsible Management for
nearly Thirty-Five Years.**

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ment and wide experience are ample as-
surance to its depositors that its deposits of
about \$1,250,000.00 are well invested and
properly protected.

Elliott State Bank

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Savers

Best Creamery Butter, per lb.	42c
Choice Oleomargarine, per lb.	22-25c
Compound, peer lb.	17c
Pure Lard, per lb.	22c
Beef Brains, per lb.	10c

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You will never know what really good clothes you
can buy—distinctive clothes that are modest in
price, yet differing in almost every essential from
the ordinary—until you have made up your mind
to test tailored-to-order clothes—by wearing them.

We are showing more than 500 beautiful and ex-
clusive patterns and all the approved fashions. The
materials are rich; the workmanship perfect; and
we can fit and satisfy any man who comes.

You may confidently look to us for authentic fash-
ions; perfect fit; "classy" clothes. We make a busi-
ness not only of knowing what's correct, but of hav-
ing it ready for you for your selection.

Capton the Tailor

331 West State St., Jacksonville, Ill.

MATRIMONIAL

Cannon-Sims.
Ray Alfred Cannon and Miss Vir-
gil E. Sims, both of Naples, were
married at the court house Wednes-
day forenoon at 9:45 o'clock. Judge
William E. Thomson officiating. The
couple will reside near Naples,
where the groom is engaged in farm-
ing.

Knous-Helms.
Walter Stuart Knous and Miss
Martha Lorene Helms, both of Tal-
lula, were married Wednesday after-
noon at 12:30 o'clock by the Rev.
M. L. Pontius at the parsonage of
Central Christian church. The couple
were accompanied by Clyde Knous
and Miss Lillie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Knous returned to
Tallula on an afternoon train. They
will make their home near Tallula
on a farm.

Tonight and tomorrow night!
Elks Jollies—Don't miss them.

LARGE POTATOES.

A well known grocer yesterday
carefully took from the strong box
yesterday two huge potatoes from
Oregon. They were much the shape
of an ear of corn or a large cucum-
ber. They were each 9 3/4 inches
long and weighed respectively 21
and 23 ounces. After exhibiting
them for a time, carefully guarded,
he returned them to the safe.

ATTENTION MATT STARR

POST 378, G. A. R.
All members of Matt Starr Post
378 are requested to meet at the
undertaking parlors of J. G. Rey-
nolds at 2 p. m. sharp to attend the
funeral of Comrade Chaplain Hassell
Hopfer from residence, 641 South
Diamond street.

George Faul, Commander,
E. C. McDougall, Adj.

REPORT DEFEAT OF
VILLA REBEL FORCE

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Mch.
13.—via El Paso Junction March 14.
—Official announcement was made
here today of a battle between the
Villa forces commanded by Nicolas
Hernandez and the de facto troops
of General Francisco Murguia's
command, forty miles south of Par-
ral, near Rosario, Durango.
The battle lasted six hours and
resulted in defeat of the Villa Re-
bels, who fled to the Sierras of Du-
rango. No date was given in the of-
ficial announcement.

SCOTT'S
THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour
every day

Theatre Phone—Ill., 539

TODAY

Paramount Picture
Presents

BLANCHE SWEET

—In—

"PUBLIC OPINION"

Blanche Sweet, the brilliant
Lasky star, who has estab-
lished herself among the idols of
the screen, will be seen in the
thrilling society drama, "Pub-
lic Opinion," written especially
for her by Margaret Turnbull,
celebrated novelist.

5 & 10c

COMING

Friday—Greater Vitagraph fea-
ture—E. H. Sothern and Char-
lotte Ives in "The man of Mys-
tery."

CITY AND COUNTY

John Ormond of Orleans neighborhood was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

O. C. Ragan of Beardstown visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Neal of Murrayville made the city a visit yesterday.

A. J. Glynn of Canton spent Wednesday in the city on business.

R. G. Patton of Springfield spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin made the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Miller of Chapin was a shopper in the city Wednesday.

A. W. Lilles of Peoria was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

E. C. Gussman helped represent Champaign in the city yesterday.

M. B. Andelfinger of Naples paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Jones of Murrayville precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Benjamin Cully of Joy Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Henry Bruno of Bluffs was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. George Bligh was in the city Wednesday from Beardstown.

Mrs. W. P. Conlee of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

Curtain tonight 8:30 promptly—Elks Jollies.

Charles H. Story was a business visitor yesterday in Greenfield.

Miss Eola Pease of Waverly was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Garner of Bluffs called on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Dowell of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Emory Carter of the vicinity of Markham was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Marcus L. Hulet of the vicinity of Antioch was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Illinois College joint debate, Friday night at chapel. Admission 25c.

J. H. Hassett of Pittsfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. C. Funkhauser of Springfield called on local business men Wednesday.

C. W. Purviance of Galesburg was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. H. Cline of Terre Haute, Ind., was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

J. H. Osburn of Waverly was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

E. D. Myers of Bloomington traveled to the city on business interests yesterday.

A. E. Hamilton of Greenfield was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. W. Glasgow of Quincy was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Nathan Carpenter of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday, coming in his Ford car.

Lee Mason expects shortly to go to Peoria, where he has a position to work at his trade as a painter.

W. L. Brown of Roodhouse was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Lee Rexroat of Concord vicinity was added to the list of city business callers yesterday.

E. A. Griffin of Danville traveled to the city on business matters yesterday.

William Middendorf of Chapin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Nicholas Ridgeley of Bloomington was a caller on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

John T. Bland of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Lester Vinyard of White Hall was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

The best ever—Elks Jollies —Curtain raises at 8:30 tonight and tomorrow night.

W. J. Schaaf of Beardstown is in the city for a few days looking after business matters.

W. F. Switzer of Minneapolis, Minn., was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William Nicol was called to the city from Bloomington yesterday on business.

Attorney E. Elter of Waverly spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

John Baunmaster of the vicinity of Arcadia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Stanley of Joy Prairie was a city shopper yesterday.

Michael Welch of Buckhorn neighborhood was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas McCarty of the south part of the county made the city a visit yesterday.

Louis Perbix of the vicinity of Markham was attracted to the city by business interests yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Haynes of Chandelersville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

William Nolan of Timewell has returned to his home after a visit of a few days with J. S. Green.

Benjamin Davenport and wife came into the city from Alexander yesterday.

Earl Gordon of New Salem was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

W. E. Maxfield of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Garden seed, garden tools—everything the very best at Brady Bros.

Mrs. Henry Godel of Peoria was a Wednesday visitor in Jacksonville.

Misses Effie and Katie Sharp of Palmyra were Wednesday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Austin B. Green of Asbury region paid his city friends a visit yesterday.

Charles Dudley of Little Indian was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

W. J. Trapp of Quincy was calling on his friend, J. W. Lane and other Jacksonville people yesterday.

Christian Devon of the vicinity of Little Indian was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. B. Froume of Peoria was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Uriah Varna of the northeast part of the county was among the city callers yesterday.

D. P. Sherrod of Bloomington was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

The best fresh bulk garden seed. Also seed tape at Brady Bros.

D. H. Hawkins of Bloomington was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. B. Stickle of Greenfield was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

George Wesner of Decatur was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Samuel Henry Held Sale—Reached Large Total

Samuel Henry held a sale at his farm one and one half miles south of Woodson Wednesday. Mr. Henry will retire from active farming and expects soon to move to Woodson.

His sons, Fred and Samuel Henry, Jr., have rented the farm.

The sale totaled \$3,500 and prices were good for everything offered. Farm implements sold especially well.

Jed G. Cox and C. J. Wright were the auctioneers and S. J. Baxter was the clerk. The Ladies Aid of Woodson Christian church served lunch. Some of the buyers and prices are given hereunder:

Cattle—Allen Sturdy bought one heifer for \$60 and one for \$64. He also paid \$37 for a Jersey calf. Edward Craig bought a bull for \$76 and four calves for \$30.50 each.

Horses and Mules—J. H. Devore bought a horse for \$150. Edward Craig horse for \$115. George Clayton team of mares for \$250. Walter Birdsell horse for \$132.50. Earl Hembrough pony for \$47.50. Bryan Sheppard mare for \$105. George Miller span of mules for \$330. Allen Sturdy one mule for \$137.50. Everett Sheppard span of mules for \$227.50. John Pate one mule for \$87.50. Claude Bolton span of mules for \$342.50. William Wild mare for \$97.50.

Tractor Experience

I have been reading a great deal about what others have been doing with farm tractors. I have a 10-20 tractor and will give you a report of what I did last fall. I plowed 202 acres in 22½ days, and the first

Mrs. Guy Bender was added to the list of city shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Charles Taylor of the Asbury neighborhood was a caller on city people yesterday.

Sebastian Kumble helped represent the town of Alexander in the city yesterday.

Thomas Lonergan, Jr., was up to the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook helped represent Chandler in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade and daughter were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Bryan Sheppard of the vicinity of Waverly was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tribbett of Murrayville were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Earl Fountain and wife came up to the city from Chapin yesterday in their Ford car.

William Dahman of Ashland was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

James Cunningham of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Clarence L. DePew has returned from a visit of several days in Champaign.

Walter Smith of Woodson was among Wednesday visitors in the city.

Robert Visser of Alexander was attending to business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hites of Rushville were in the city yesterday.

Oren Hale of Meredosia has taken a position in the Ayers National bank.

Samuel Butler of Woodson precinct was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Miss Leola Spencer and Elsie Hogan have returned from Waverly after attending a house party at the home of Miss Mary Conlee.

Mrs. Grace Wood Jess of Springfield, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood, southeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter were in the city yesterday from Sinclair, called by the death of Mr. Hunter's uncle, the late Hassell Hopper.

H. H. Smith of Chicago, district sales agent for the Studebaker automobile, called on R. T. Cassell, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit with Mr. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, 844 East College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, formerly of this city and who for the past six months have been residing in Chicago, have returned to Jacksonville and will make their home at 408 Marion street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Headen of Detroit, Mich., are in the city, called by the serious illness of Mr. Headen's mother. Mrs. Headen was Miss Grace Turley before her recent marriage.

Luther Sheppard of the south part of the county paid the city a visit yesterday. He said he had in his yard Monday night a crock with parallel sides and in the morning there was a trifle more than six inches of water in it which he thinks represented the amount of rainfall in his vicinity.

FREE TODAY

Any lady calling today at our Buttrick pattern department will receive a nickel plated button hole spacer free for the asking.

HILLERBY'S Dry Goods Store.

FARM NOTES

Votsmeier Sale at Franklin.

Wednesday at Franklin John Votsmeier held a sale of light livery stuff, eight head of horses, buggies, busses and harness. All of the offerings sold well. Mr. Votsmeier expects to continue in the livery business, retaining his carriages, hearses, etc., and has purchased autos and employed mechanics to drive and care for this newer type of transportation. A few of the buyers yesterday were: M. W. Skeen who purchased one horse for \$100; Constable Tribble one horse, \$72.50; William Doolin of Waverly, one horse, \$67.50; William Gorman, one horse, \$65. Charles A. Strawn of Alexander was auctioneer, assisted by Finis Seymour of Franklin. Frank Miller acted as clerk.

Hogs Brought Good Return

John Hadden recently sold twenty three head of hogs at 14c a lb. and the animals brought him approximately \$800. Two or three months ago when Mr. Hadden took these hogs he told his wife that he thought they would bring \$500 but market conditions have changed so advantageously that the total receipts were nearly \$200 beyond the amount originally expected. Mr. Hadden says that the sale helped to make up for some of the losses he has had in former times thru cholera.

Miller Hat Shop opening today. West State Street.

MORTUARY

Peterson.

Dorothy Louise Peterson, three days old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson died at Passavant hospital Wednesday morning at 12:30 o'clock. Brief funeral services will be held from the residence of C. J. Peterson, 340 East State street this morning at 10 o'clock and will be private. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

TODAY—ALL DAY

A showing of the new and distinctive in millinery. A cordial invitation is extended to you to call.

L. C. & R. E. HENRY

The Opera House Milliners.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, Wednesday at Our Saviors hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ormond of Orleans, a son.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

A suit for divorce has been filed by Judge M. T. Layman in behalf of Mrs. Martha Stringham, who is seeking divorce from her husband, Stephen Stringham. They were married in February, 1876, and lived together until a few years since. Mrs. Stringham alleges that her husband deserted her a number of years since.

FLORETH CO.

Our Grand Millinery Display Thursday March 15, to Which the Public is Invited.

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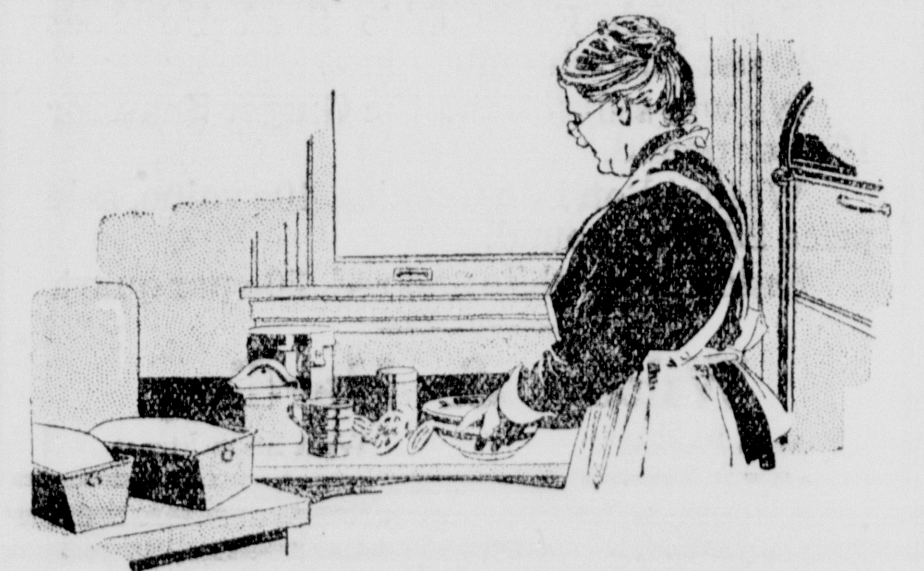
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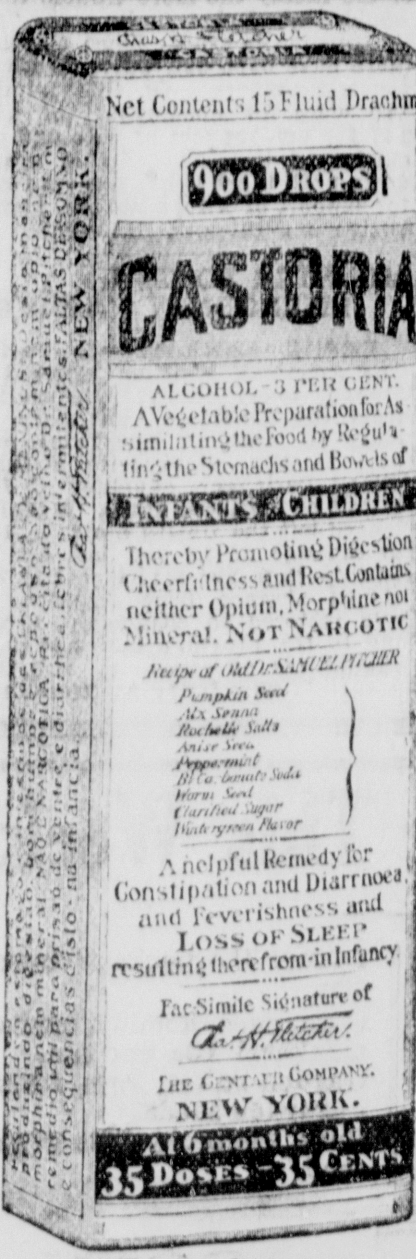
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APPEAL TO RAILROAD MEN'S PATRIOTISM

(Continued from Page 1.)

have been justified in leaving the service. But under the circumstances the threat of a nationwide strike was indefensible. We left every door open for a fair determination of the merits of the controversy and every door is still open.

The Adamson railroad wage law hastily enacted last summer to avert the threatened strike is now before the highest court for determination as to its constitutionality and meaning. The railroads entered into an agreement with the government to keep the payroll records of these 500,000 employees from January 1 in such a manner as to assure prompt payment to the employees of whatever amounts may be due under the construction placed upon the act by that court.

"The brotherhoods on their part, publicly stated that they would take no radical action pending the decision of the court.

"Congress has made no provision, as so urgently urged by the president, for insurance against the interruption of railway traffic by strikes. The country is apparently in the same position now that it was in the crisis of last August.

"The serious international situation causes every good citizen to put every thought of personal right or desire second to his duty to his country. Surely this is no time for internal industrial warfare. The reported shortage of food and the generally congested traffic of the country bring forcefully to all our minds what would happen in the event of a stoppage of the railroads of the country.

"With this situation before us we feel confident that the patriotism and the loyalty of our men will not countenance any rash movement which may seriously embarrass the government and give the impression outside our borders that this country is torn by industrial strife, and therefore an easy prey to any foreign foe."

Brotherhood Chiefs' Statement.

After they had made this statement the brotherhood chiefs issued the following:

"The nearly two hundred chairmen of the transportation organizations meeting here today representing a number of principal lines in eastern territory unanimously approved the compromise proposition presented to the managers' committee last December in the hope at that time of a peace settlement. The railroads after having refused to accept a settlement of the eight hour controversy proposed by President Wilson last August and after having refused to observe the eight hour enacted by congress must accept responsibility for a strike should it take place. It is too late for them now to pose as patriots, hoping thereby to defeat the just contentions of their employees.

"We have requested a renewal of negotiations commencing tomorrow in the hope of affecting a peaceful settlement."

This statement was signed by W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railway Conductors; A. Phillips of Peoria, Ill., vice-president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers and H. E. Montgomery, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers conferred with more than 300 railroad men during the day.

"We have requested a renewal of negotiations commencing tomorrow in the hope of affecting a peaceful settlement."

COURT UPHOLDS WAR REVENUE ACT

New York, March 14.—The war revenue act prescribing a special annual tax on bankers of one dollar for every \$1,000 of capital used or employed by them, previously declared unconstitutional by Judge Charles M. Hough in the United States district court today was upheld by unanimous decision of the United States circuit of appeals. Judge Hough's decision was made in a suit brought by the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company to recover \$4,809 paid under protest to the collector of internal revenue.

LESS TROUBLE IN LARGER FAMILIES

CHICAGO, March 14.—Non-support cases in the court of domestic relations have shown that the larger the family the less the trouble in domestic affairs, according to a report made public today.

"I was of the opinion that the larger the family the more trouble there would be," Judge Stok said, "but the reverse is true. Since March 1 there have been 535 warrants issued for non-support. Of this number 139 were for non-support of wife, 147 for non-support of wife and one child, and then the number grades down until there is but one case each for support of wife, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen children."

MINISTER TO ISSUE EMERGENCY PASSPORT

BERNE, March 14.—via Paris.—The American Minister Pleasant A. Stovall, today received instructions from the American Secretary of State to issue an emergency passport to Mrs. Marguerite Mathilde Sidell Derlanger, daughter of John Sidell of Civil war fame. Mrs. Derlanger left the United States in 1861 at the age of 19 and lost her citizenship thru her marriage and continued absence from America, but was restored to citizenship, according to Mr. Stovall's information, by special act of congress. Mrs. Derlanger is now living at Lausanne.

CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

Seizes all German Merchant Ships in Shanghai, Puts Crews Ashore Under Guard and Places Armed Guards on Vessels.

Washington, March 14.—China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession of all merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard, and placed armed guards on the vessels. Advice to the navy department today from the senior officer in Chinese waters gave no further details.

China's severance of relations has been expected here for weeks. The action of the United States in breaking relations was received with acclamation by Chinese officials and press, particularly young China. Feeling against Germany runs high, not only because scores of Chinese on the way to Europe have lost their lives thru German submarine operation, but from memory of the Kaiser's order to his Boxer punitive force to make the word German dreaded in China for a century, and the seizure by Germany of the whole province of Shantung for the murder of two missionaries.

RECEIVES REVIEW OF U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

Associated Press Secures Review, Giving Figures From Board of Trade Reports

London, March 14.—The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the board of trade reports and the conclusions are those of a highly competent authority.

"The German submarine campaign reported to have assumed enhanced vigor on February 1, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves," says the review. "At the beginning of January, 1917, Great Britain possessed the 2,731 vessels of 1,600 tons and over. Many others of lesser tonnage are not taken into consideration owing to the importance of restricting the question to overseas traffic and cargo, judging the results carefully and looking to possible future developments.

"From February until March 14, the losses of British ships of over 1,600 tons were approximately 78 which number deducted from the total leaves the British mercantile marine with 2,353 ships of over 1,600 tons after six weeks German submarine warfare.

"It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks building for the British merchant mercantile and a fair percentage of the total is being turned out monthly. In the total above mentioned no account is taken of ships completed or bought in neutral countries.

"During the period from February 1 to March 10 no British ships have been in any way blockaded in harbor. Every opportunity of carrying out their plans has been at the disposition of the Germans after their declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. It is extremely improbable that the German authorities will ever have the same opportunity for the following reasons:

"First, a large number of old tramp steamers, slow of speed have been sunk as they afforded easy prey.

"Second, their efforts would be directed for the first six weeks or two months towards procuring the most considerable results by careful organization and administration with a view to affecting the morale of neutral nations. A careful study of the German methods has been made by the British naval authorities and anti-submarine measures have been adopted which as the outcome of experience have attained a large measure of success.

"Third, the arming of merchant vessels is rapidly taking place and it is capable of proof that a submarine take particular care in attacking armed vessels."

DRAFT MINORITY REPORT ON TREATY

Republicans of Senate Foreign Relations Committee Disagree On Treaty with Colombia.

Washington, March 14.—Republican members of the senate foreign relations committee tonight drafted a minority report on the Colombian treaty, expressing disagreement with majority members of the committee who have recommended ratification.

The report expresses the view that there is no reason for the United States to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 and that there is no ground for an expression of regret for anything connected with the participation of Panama. The treaty was reported to the senate today by Chairman Stone but went over under the rules and will come up probably tomorrow for discussion.

Republican leaders claimed tonight to have thirty-nine or more than enough to ratify the treaty.

REPORT ON FRENCH SHIPPING

Paris, March 14.—An official statement issued by the admiralty tonight says that during the week ending midnight March 11, seven hundred and seven merchant ships of all nationalities, above 100 tons net and exclusive of fishing and coasting vessels, entered French ports in the same period two French ships of over 1,500 tons gross were sunk by submarines or mines.

POPE TO PRONOUNCE IMPORTANT ALLOCATION

Paris, March 14.—The pope has decided to pronounce an important allocation at the consistory will be held at the end of the month according to a news despatch from Rome. The despatch says that is understood that the pope's pronouncement will deal entirely with the war and that it is reported in Vatican circles that the pontiff will protest against Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign.

WILSON NAMES MEMBERS OF TARIFF COMMISSION

Prof. F. W. Taussig of Harvard U., To Be Chairman

David J. Lewis, William Kent, Daniel C. Roper, E. P. Costigan and W. S. Culbertson Are Other Members Appointed by President.

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson has selected the following men as members of the tariff commission:

Professor Frank W. Taussig, of Harvard University.

Former Representative David J. Lewis, of Cumberland, Md.

Former Representative William Kent, of Kentfield, Cal.

Daniel C. Roper, of McCall, S. C.

E. P. Costigan, of Denver, Col.

W. S. Culbertson, of Emporia, Kans.

Professor Taussig, who will be chairman of the commission, is a native of St. Louis. He has been connected with Harvard University since 1882 and has obtained a leave of absence from that institution until September, 1918, to accept the position on the commission. Professor Taussig is an authority on economics and has written extensively on the tariff.

David J. Lewis, Democrat, was chairman of the labor committee on the last house of representatives. He was defeated for election as senator from Maryland in the last election. He is a native of Pennsylvania.

Daniel C. Roper, Democrat, was connected with the house ways and means committee during the framing of the present tariff bill as an authority on statistics. He is a native of South Carolina and until recently was first assistant postmaster general.

William Kent, Independent, was a member of congress from the first California district in the last congress but did not run for re-election. During the last campaign he supported President Wilson and was president of the Wilson Independent League. He is a native of Chicago but has lived in California most of his life.

E. P. Costigan is a lawyer who is looked upon as one of the founders of the Progressive party in Colorado. Originally he was a Republican but in 1912 and again in 1914 he was the progressive candidate for governor.

Mr. Culbertson, a Republican, is an examiner in the legal department of the federal trade commission. He comes from Emporia, Kans.

THREATENED STRIKE OF SEAMEN CALLED OFF

NEW YORK, March 14.—A threatened strike of firemen, oilers, water tenders and coal passers on ships of the American line was called off tonight after a meeting at which it was said the Union had reached an agreement with the company. The agreement provides that the men are to receive in addition to their salaries a war bonus of 50 per cent with assurance that the company will return of this part any member of a crew of a vessel which has been sunk, and continue his salary until such time as he reaches New York.

Permission of the wife of any married member of a crew to draw half of his monthly salary at the New York office, repatriation up to \$100 for the loss of clothes of any member of the crew if the ship is sunk and one half salary and one half bonus for six months if any member of the crew is crippled thru submarine attack and closed shop condition on each ship also are provided.

BRING DEATH TOLL TO FOUR

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—The death from the tornado which struck Hyde Park last Sunday night was brought up to four tonight with the death of Harry L. Sayre, 57 years old. Mr. Sayre, already ill of pneumonia, was caught in the wreckage of his home and was exposed to wind and rain.

FORMER SENATOR EVANS BETTER.

Aurora, Ill., March 14.—At eighty one years former Senator H. H. Evans, who for over a quarter of a century was a dominant figure in the Illinois legislature has recovered from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Evans felt so well on his birthday last Friday that he sent out a general invitation to friends to call upon him and they came in large numbers. The excitement incident to the visits exhausted Mr. Evans and reports that he was dying got out. He is much better today.

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ARREST AMERICAN CAVALRY SERGEANT

Investigation Results in Finding a Number of German Letters and Other Papers in His Effects.

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Sergeant Alexander Fruchter of K company, seventeenth United States cavalry is being detained at the Fort Bliss guard house on a charge of desertion. It was admitted tonight by high military authorities. Fruchter is said to be of German birth and an investigation following his arrest is said to have resulted in the finding of a number of German letters and other papers in his effects.

A German civilian, said to have been friendly with Fruchter, has been under surveillance by government agents for more than a week here, it was added.

Four German officers are known to be with Francisco Villa at the present time, according to information received here today. The whereabouts of Villa himself remains a mystery altho the main body of his troops was reported to have been in the vicinity of Rosario, Durango, Monday.

SAILOR WEDS GIRL IN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

OMAHA, Neb., March 14.—Ora E. Ray, seaman aboard the U. S. Monitor Tallahassee, and Miss Mary Milley, Creston, Ia., were married here today in the contagious ward of the city emergency hospital. The groom, the minister and two witnesses, two convalescent patients, wore antiseptic robes. Miss Milley critically ill of scarlet fever was propped up in bed with pillows for the ceremony. When Ray heard Miss Milley was ill he secured a furlough, came here and persuaded the city physician to permit the ceremony.

After the wedding Dr. R. W. Connell city physician, who feared Miss Milley would die, said, "the cheering influence of the marriage" had made her recovery probable.

When Mrs. Ray is released from quarantine she will be taken to Creston.

KILLS WOMAN WHEN SHE RESPONDS TO KNOCK

Jealousy Given as Cause of Mrs. Jane Newton of Bloomington Killing May Hoover.

Bloomington, Ill., March 14.—Mrs. Jane Newton, this evening shot and instantly killed Mrs. May Hoover. Jealousy is alleged to have been the cause of the shooting. Mrs. Newton, it is said, went to the home of Mrs. Hoover, who came to the door in response to a knock. Mrs. Newton immediately began firing and Mrs. Hoover fell to the floor dead.

Mrs. Newton is said to have fired two shots into her victim's body after she had fallen.

Mrs. Newton was taken into custody. Eugene Newton, divorced husband of the slayer, is said to have been boarding with Mrs. Hoover. A sister of Mrs. Hoover who was visiting her saw Mrs. Newton draw the gun and made a rush to prevent the shooting, but the bullets had done their work before she could interfere.

FIND DENVER WOMAN DEAD IN HER HOME

DENVER, Colo., March 14.—Mrs. C. W. Whitson was found dead in her home at Sheridan, a suburb of Denver tonight when her husband returned from a motion picture show with the children. She apparently had been beaten to death with a hammer, which was found near the body. Whitson notified the police authorities. Mrs. Whitson was last seen alive by her husband, he told the police, when he left the house early in the evening.

Arapaho county authorities late tonight took Whitson into custody and he was placed in jail at Littleton. No charge had been preferred against him.

MR. AND MRS. MCCORMICK TO OUTFIT SAILORS

ZURICH, Switzerland, March 14.—Via Paris.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago, who are residing temporarily in Switzerland today volunteered to take off the hands of the Swiss government the problem of outfitting the American members of the crew of the Steamer Yarrowdale, who were recently by Germany and are now here.

The proffer of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick was gladly accepted and Mr. McCormick once began the purchase of warm and comfortable supplies for each of the 59 men.

The American legation at Berne hopes it will be possible to have the men arrive at Berne Saturday and send them to Paris the same day.

EXPECT CREST OF FLOOD AT CINCINNATI FRIDAY

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—The Ohio river continued to rise at the rate of one tenth of a foot an hour today and at 7 o'clock tonight the stage registered 52.7 feet which is 2.7 feet above the flood stage. Weather Forecaster Devereaux in his flood bulletin issued tonight announced that a crest stage of 56 to 58 feet would be reached here late Friday or early Saturday. The water had entered the cellars of buildings in the "bottoms" today. Merchants were busy removing their goods to upper floors of their buildings all day and tonight, residents of the flood districts in the east and west ends of the city and in towns across the river in Kentucky put their belongings in shape so they could be quickly moved.

ORDERS DEPORTATIONS DISCONTINUED

London, March 15.—The German emperor has ordered compulsory deportations from Belgium discontinued for the present according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. In addition the emperor has directed the governor-general of Belgium, as the result of thoro investigation, to repatriate immediately all Belgians wrongly sent to Germany as unemployed.

WILL HAVE TO SALUTE FLAG

Baltimore, Md., March 14.—The six Baltimore boys who refused to salute the flag, because they were "internationalists" will have to salute it in the presence of their school mates and recite the "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." This was the decision of the school board today which held that this was the only way for the boys to have their suspension lifted.

STRIKERS RAID THEATRE

New York, March 14.—Forty striking White Rats, members of the vaudeville actors union, raided the Fulton Theater in Brooklyn tonight and boarded those taking part in the performance with eggs and vegetables. About half the audience bolted for the exits before the disorder was quelled by police reserves.

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March 5, 1917

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Overdrafts	8,659.30
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	828,747.64
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	2,281.13
Cash and Exchange	1,092,739.04
	\$3,547,449.09
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	169,758.06
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,977,691.03
	\$3,547,449.09

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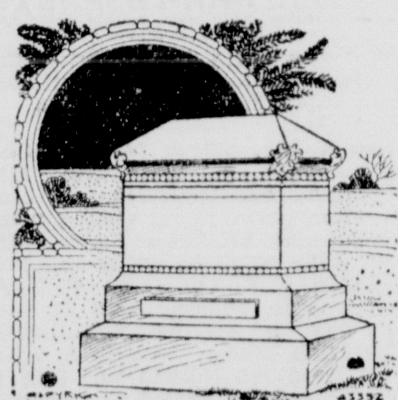


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MAY CLOSE SALOONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, March 14.—Thirty thousand saloons in Great Britain will probably be closed during the next few months, according to the Mail. The measure is proposed as a solution of the difficulty arising from the compulsory restriction of the beer output and the brewers are stated to be in practical agreement with the government in regard to the remedy.

The closing of the saloons is said to have been suggested by some of the brewers themselves.

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ANNOUNCE DEATH OF DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

LONDON, March 14.—The death of the Duchess of Connaught is announced.

The Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Duke of Connaught, Uncle of King George and Former Governor General Canada was seized with a bronchial attack last February and during her convalescence bronchial pneumonia developed. She had been seriously ill for the past several days.

Princess Louise Margaret Alexandra Victoria Agnes of Prussia, third daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, was married to Prince Arthur William Patrick Duke of Connaught, the third son of Queen Victoria on March 13, 1879.

The Duchess of Connaught was born July 25, 1860 and had two daughters and one son.

SENTENCES MAN TO SIT IN CHAIR FIVE MINUTES

FREEPORT, Ill., March 14.—After hearing testimony in the case of George Reitzell, indicted five years ago for violation of the Mann act, Judge K. M. Landis today sentenced him to "sit for five minutes in a chair in this court room."

At the end of thirty seconds the judge commuted the sentence and told Reitzell he was free. The court said the primary object of the Mann act was to stop commercialized vice, rather than to punish for personal indiscretions.

RAILROADS ARE GIVEN ANOTHER MONTH'S GRACE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Railroads of the country were given another month's grace by the interstate commerce commission today to solve car shortage and congestion problems. The commission announced that recent drastic measures taken would be further suspended until April 15.

Reports to the American railway association from virtually every railroad in the country show that the number tied up has decreased approximately 26 per cent since Feb. 17.

President Griffin and other officials of the Chicago Board of Trade spent virtually the entire day in conference with the car service committee of the American Railway association going over the transportation situation at Chicago.

Mr. Griffin requested the railroads to furnish more cars to Chicago interests.

URGES BOYS TO OBEY THEIR BEST IMPULSES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 14.—With the premise that modern civic life does not train its youth to be law-abiding and self-sustaining citizens, Thomas M. Kilbride, secretary of the Illinois Board of Pardons, in an address here tonight urged an audience of boys to be true to their best impulses if they would escape the penitentiary. The address was given at the Y. M. C. A.

"Careful investigation shows that the criminal age the world over is between the sixteenth and twenty-fourth year," said Mr. Kilbride. "Prison records indicate that ninety per cent of the prisoners received are first timers."

"The home, the school and the church are making a futile effort to keep the youth in the paths of rectitude, but the cigarette, the billiard cue and the stein will subvert all their efforts so long as gratifying officers allow the laws to be trampled on for a consideration."

GOVERNMENT RESISTS STRONG ATTACK

LONDON, March 14.—The government successfully resisted the strong attack of the Lancashire cotton interests by carrying the Indian cotton duties resolution both in the house of lords and house of commons tonight, and securing the defeat of the Lancashire amendment by the substantial majority of 140, after Premier Lloyd-George had conceded that the whole question should be re-considered at the termination of the war.

DIGS UP SKELETONS OF MAN AND WOMAN

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 14.—Seeking the body of Alvin Huber, a boy lost in recent floods here, G. E. Maloney followed a dream to a spot 10 miles north of here and dug up the skeletons of a man and a woman. He found no trace of the boy. Maloney told several persons of his dream before he started and took the boy's father, John Huber with him. The skeletons were unearthed two miles west of Alviso.

They were several feet underground and no marks of identification were found.

TWO MEN PLEAD GUILTY.

New York, March 14.—The ten to twenty year sentence meted out to Michael J. Henlhy, an official of the street railway men's union, for dynamiting a subway station during the transit strike last fall prompted James J. Murrage and William Molsky, awaiting trial on the same charge to plead guilty today with the hope, their counsel said, of receiving lesser sentences. The penalty will be imposed Monday.

COMMISSION SUSPENDS INCREASES.

Washington, March 14.—Large increases in the charges for re-signing cars upon arrival at destination or before, proposed by the railroads as a measure to relieve car shortage and congestion, were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission July 13, pending investigation. The proposed rates would have increased the present charges of \$1 and \$2 per car to \$2 and \$5.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Hassell Hopper will be held from the residence 641 South Diamond street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The British forces fighting in France are knocking hard at the gates of Bapaume and also are continuing to swing their left wing forward in the line—a straightening maneuver which has the flanking of Bapaume on the north as its objective. Again, this time over a front of a mile and a half southwest and west of Bapaume, the British have advanced their front against the Germans holding the town against them according to the latest British official communication.

With Tuesday's capture of the village of Grevillers and the Loupart wood, the gain of the British Wednesday in this region seemingly puts them virtually at the out skirts of Bapaume. The advance of the left wing of the British was on a front of more than 2,000 yards, south of Achiet-le-Petit, which lies northwest of Bapaume, and the capture southwest of Essarts of a thousand yards of trenches.

Small enterprises by the Germans northeast of Arras failed, says a London statement, while British troops were successful in raiding German trenches east of Arras.

On the remainder of the front artillery duels have predominated, except in Champagne where the French troops made further progress in the region of Maisons de Champagne.

The British forces operating against the Turks along the Tigris river at last reports had reached a point thirty miles above Bagdad and were still pursuing the Turks. Constantinople has admitted the evacuation by the Ottoman troops of Bagdad and the retreat of the Turks toward Samarra, seventy five miles to the north. Some ninety miles east of Samarra in Persia the Russian forces are reported to have captured the important town of Kermanshah in their drive westward in an effort to form a junction with the British troops operating in Mesopotamia. The capture of Kermanshah would show that the Russians in the short time since they began their offensive have driven back the Turkish front from Hamadan to a point eighty miles southwest of that town.

Again along the Narayuvka river in Galicia the Germans have stormed Russian positions and taken prisoners and war stores according to Berlin. In Macedonia according to the German War office further attacks by Russian forces near Lake Preslav have been repulsed with heavy casualties.

WILL USE BACON AS GOVERNMENT WITNESS

Alleged Agent of Men Indicted as German Spies, Returns from England.

New York, March 14.—While counsel were arguing on a demurrer in the federal district court here today in the case of Albert O. Sander and Charles Wunnenberg, indicted as German spies, it developed that George Vaux Bacon, who in the guise of an American newspaper correspondent is said to have gone to England as their agent, had returned on the Steamship Cedric and would be used as a government witness.

Bacon was hurried immediately after his arrival to the office of the department of justice where he was questioned by officials.

Sander and Wunnenberg operating under the name of the Central Powers Film Exchange are accused of violating the laws of this country by setting on foot and providing the means for a military enterprise against Great Britain. They are alleged to have sent Bacon to England to gather and transmit to the United States via Denmark and Holland, information of value to the military and naval authorities of Germany.

The court overruled the demurrer, after which Sander and Wunnenberg were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Upon request of the United States district attorney their bail was increased from \$5,000 to \$20,000 each.

WILL SEEK TO HAVE CLAYTON LAW AMENDED

CHICAGO, March 14.—John F. Montgomery of Columbus, O., Chairman of the Milk Manufacturers' association of the National Canners' association in session here today announced that the organization will petition congress at its next session to amend the Clayton law so as to give the manufacturer an equal right with the farmer in the matter of combining to fix prices for their product.

"Under the Clayton law farmers are permitted to get together and fix prices for their products while if we try to fix prices we are held under the criminal law," said Mr. Montgomery.

FARMERS IN NEED OF HELP

Chicago, March 14.—Farmers in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana are badly in need of help for the coming season and many have applied to the federal employment agency for workers. Increased pay for both single and married men is offered, in some cases including a house, garden, the use of a cow and transportation to the country. In some cases the pay is as high as thirty-five dollars a month and work is available the year round.

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSES; ONE HURT

Des Moines, March 14.—A J. Cole of Omaha, Neb., was seriously injured and sixty members of the Iowa Independent Telephone association had narrow escapes today when a scaffold on which they were posing for a group photograph collapsed. Cole sustained a broken ankle and internal injuries.

NEWTON, IA., BUSINESS MAN DIES

Newton, Ia., March 14.—T. G. Bryant, 53, a prominent business man here, died today following a short illness. Hernia was the cause of death.

OVERHEARD PLAN TO KIDNAP CHILD

Girl Testifies in U. S. District Court in Case Growing Out of Kidnaping of Child

Danville, Ill., March 14.—That Frances France, an inmate of the Drott resort, East St. Louis, enticed the three year old son of A. D. Magarian, a baker, into the resort by offering him candy and that Garnett Drott, who with her husband, Lex Drott, Charles Burke and James B. Campbell are accused of the child's murder wrote a letter to the child's father demanding \$2,000 ransom, was testified to in the United States district court today by the Sylvia Drott, whose downfall is charged to the Drott woman, who said she overheard the defendants' plan to kidnap the child.

"Charles O'Neil, an East St. Louis negro charged with stealing interstate freight, who occupied a cell next to that in which Burke and Campbell were imprisoned in the Danville jail, testified that he overheard one of the men say: 'We should have buried the kid, then we wouldn't be in bad.'"

The four defendants were acquitted under instructions of the court of the conspiracy charge against them and it was stated that the trial of the Drott woman on a white slavery charge would be ended in the same manner tomorrow, so the defendants may quickly be returned to East St. Louis to be tried for the murder of the child.

ROBBERS KILL PAYMASTER.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—Cuyler Mowrey, paymaster for N. J. Rich and Company, knit goods manufacturers, was shot and killed by two automobile bandits in front of the Rich factory here this afternoon. The robbers escaped with \$5,400.

The police trailed the robbers and recovered \$2,700, half of the stolen money later.



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Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Delegates Attended—Discussion Followed Address

Joshua Vasconcellos, commissioner of public property, returned Wednesday night from Urbana where he went to attend sessions of the Illinois division of the American Water Supply association. About 150 men especially interested in water supply problems were in attendance and speakers known as experts in their respective lines of operation and investigation made addresses. Aside from the formal sessions, delegates under the direction of Dr. Bartow of the Illinois water survey, visited the sewer flushing experiment station at the university. A trip was also made to the Urbana-Champaign water work and then wells installed by the Layne-Bowler company on the university grounds were inspected. Another point of interest was the swimming pool and gymnasium, where the water is made as clear as crystal thru a special lensing process.

At the banquet given at the Beardsley hotel there were more than a hundred guests and toasts and addresses were all of a practical kind. Mr. Vasconcellos was especially interested in an address made by the superintendent of the Detroit water works. Altogether the commissioner found the session valuable and felt rewarded for the time spent.

Can you say you have seen Elks Jollies this year? Don't overlook the best show they have ever presented—Grand Show at Grand Opera House.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE WOMEN WORK FOR BUILDING FUND.

"The Girls' Association of Illinois college" is the name of an organization, formed among women students of the college for the purpose of working toward the woman's building fund. For the past two years girl students of Illinois have looked forward to the purchase and fitting up of a building where the various woman's societies, the Y. W. C. A., etc., could hold meetings and where a headquarters for woman students could be established near the campus. The new association holds meetings once each month and already plans for adding to the fund are under way. Officers of the association follow:

President—Miss Grace McLaughlin.
Vice president—Miss Meta Gummshelmer.
Secretary—Miss Anna Pessel.
Treasurer—Miss Lucy Gray Gattling.

Our Annual Spring Opening. Special display of MILLINERY, CORSETS, HOSIERY and NEEDLECRAFT, will be today.

Our store will be beautifully decorated.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

REV. C. G. SHAW OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA, will fill the pulpit at Pisgah Presbyterian church Sunday morning. A large congregation is expected to be present as Mr. Shaw comes here with the possibility of filling the pulpit permanently.

FORMER WHITE HALL MAN WAS BADLY BURNED

Lineman Comes in Contact With Live Wire—Boy Run Over by Automobile and Severely Injured—White Hall News Items

White Hall, March 14—Bert Hall, a lineman employed by the C. I. P. S. Co., was badly burned about the chest and arms Saturday at Astoria, Ill., by coming in contact with a live wire. He joined the construction gang while it was employed at White Hall during the winter and was recently transferred to Astoria. He is a son of William Hall, who left for Astoria Wednesday, where the injured man is now under treatment with good prospects of recovery.

Joseph Newark, of Avaton, Alberta, Canada, arrived here Tuesday and will spend some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Singleton. He has become a landowner and naturalized citizen of Canada and says the war has made laborers very scarce in Canada.

R. B. Pearce spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Carl Lowenstein is suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

Harry McMahon arrived Wednesday from St. Louis, called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. David McMahon.

Two inches and a fraction of rain fell at White Hall during Monday night and Tuesday. This is the first heavy rain since Nov. 22, the heaviest snow during the winter amounting to only one inch, or one-tenth of an inch reduced to water. It is of interest to note that one inch of rain means 110 tons of water to the acre.

Ray Pearce did telegraph work in the dispatcher's office at Roadhouse last week while some of the dispatchers were taking brief vacations.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree and family went to Winchester Wednesday for a visit with Rev. W. K. Johnson and family.

H. C. Wilhite came over from Greenfield Monday on road business and was accompanied to Roadhouse by Postmaster J. E. Wyatt in furtherance of his mission.

Pat Powers arrived Tuesday from De Soto, Mo., where he spent the winter, and is preparing to resume operations at his bottling works here.

C. & A. officials are traveling over the system to quest of final details in arranging the new time card to go into effect March 20. But one change will be made in the passenger trains over this division.

W. H. Meisenbach was a business visitor from Pearl Wednesday.

Mrs. Truman Plahn came down from Roadhouse Wednesday.

Ray Pearce expects to go to Jacksonville Thursday to attend the funeral of Charles Higbee, a resident of Virden, who died Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. J. McCarthy, at Peabody, Kans.

Pinney Barney has engaged in the real estate business, succeeding U. T. Winters, who has moved to his farm at De Soto, Jersey county.

Mrs. M. A. McCracken spent Saturday and Sunday among her nieces and nephews in Roadhouse.

L. E. Frost of Springfield spent Saturday with W. S. Corsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland, who have spent the winter months with Mr. Holland's aged mother at Chapin, will return this week to their home in Minden, Neb. Mrs. Holland came to White Hall Saturday for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brooks.

William Ellis is to serve as for the night yardmaster of the C. & A. at Roadhouse.

W. P. Nentymann attended a meeting of C. & A. telegraphers at Mexico, Mo., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schwartz of Freeport are now guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer.

Mr. Schwartz was at one time traffic manager for the White Hall Sewer Pipe and Stoneware company.

Saturday afternoon an auto driven by the son of Andy Fry ran over Eugene Littleton, aged 14, and severely lacerated him. The boy was riding a bicycle a short distance ahead of the car and was in the act of turning a corner when knocked down and run over, the bicycle affording some protection to the boy.

Miss Ida Beithlett, who was reported dead at Granite City a few days ago from an overdose of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent, returned to White Hall in an improved condition.

Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special and stated meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. Work. Visiting brethren welcome.

C. S. Richards, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec.

MILLION CHILD IMPROVING. George Million, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Million of Delavan, is improving from effects of a serious auto accident, according to word received by W. T. Reaugh, grandfather of the boy. The accident was a peculiar one. The child was roller skating when struck by the car, which passed over the abdomen and hips. Mrs. Reaugh and Miss Alice Reaugh went to Delavan on receipt of news of the accident Monday.

DINNER FOR SENATOR SMITH. State Senator E. S. Smith, recently elected to the circuit bench in this the seventh district, was a guest of members of the senate at a banquet Wednesday evening at the Samamon club. Senators, state officials and friends of Senator Smith met in public life were present. A program of toasts was carried out and the occasion was one of great interest. The committee on arrangements included Senators Kensing, Barr and Barbour.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of Northminster Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

MURRAYVILLE PEOPLE HEAR DR. HANNA

Assistant State Superintendent of Schools Makes Address in Town Hall—Parent-Teacher Officers

The township high school and consolidated school was the subject of an address by Dr. Hanna, assistant superintendent of public instruction, Tuesday evening at the town hall in Murrayville. Ever since the recent fire the question of a township school has been under agitation and it is to secure ideas on the best way to proceed that the state official was summoned. Threatening weather kept many away and the meeting was not especially well attended. Dr. Hanna handled the subject, however, in a thoroughgoing manner and those who attended found the gathering very profitable.

Will Pass Petition. One school authority made the statement Wednesday evening that a petition would be prepared in the near future and would be circulated within a territory to be agreed upon. An election would then be called and this question, defeated by Murrayville voters, two years since, would again be considered.

The meeting Tuesday night was attended only by men, the newly formed Parent-Teacher association gives promise of becoming a considerable factor for the welfare of the schools in the Murrayville community. Officers of the association follow:

President—Mrs. A. H. Kennedy.
Vice president—Miss Besse G. Hart.
Secretary—Mrs. Harry Strang.
Treasurer—Miss Lulu Coultas.

Nothing newer this season than silks for dresses. We show fancies at \$1.50 and \$2 a yard, plain chiffon taffeta \$1.35, georgette crepe \$1.50. FLORETH COMPANY.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Erma Elliott to Wed This Evening.

The wedding of Miss Erma Elliott and L. E. Johnston will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, 1609 Mound avenue.

Wednesday the wedding party were the guests of the groomsmen, L. C. Gibson of Chillicothe, Mo., in a 12:30 o'clock luncheon of five courses, served at the Peacock Inn. There were present Miss Agnes Wright of Champaign, Miss Rose Ransom, Miss Elliott, J. Clay Elliott, L. E. Johnston of Chillicothe and Mr. Gibson.

Farwell Event for Mrs. Lucella Blackburn.

The Marys and Marthas of Grace M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucella Blackburn on Prospect street and as Mrs. Blackburn is soon to leave the city for Champaign, the event took the nature of a farwell observance. Mrs. Amelia Nebold was in charge of the entertainment plans and Mrs. R. S. Nelson spoke in behalf of the society when Mrs. Blackburn was presented a birthday book.

A group of old songs were sung. Thirty-six members were present to enjoy the afternoon, the pleasure of which was marred only by the thought that so faithful a worker as Mrs. Blackburn is to leave the city. Pleasing refreshments were served.

Mrs. Stewart Entertains Past Noble Grand.

The Past Noble Grand club of Caritas Rebekah lodge held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Al Stewart, 528 Reed street.

An excellent dinner was served at 12 o'clock and the afternoon hours were spent in sewing. There were twenty members present. Following are the club officers:

President—Mrs. E. E. Henderson.
Vice president—Mrs. Al Stewart.
Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Ralph Crabtree.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. George Hocking, on South Main street, Wednesday, April 11.

Given Birthday Surprise.

Robert Launer was tendered a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening at his home in Arcadia, honoring his 37th birthday. The event was planned by Mrs. Launer and the evening proved very enjoyable for all. Mr. Launer was away from home early in the evening and found the assembled guests on his return.

BALDWIN FARM TRANSFERRED. A land transaction which has been pending for some months was closed Wednesday at the office of the Farmers State Bank & Trust company subsequent to final order entered in the circuit court. A. C. Baldwin as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Mary A. Baldwin, transferred to H. E. Garrison the 100 acre farm belonging to the Baldwin estate and located a half mile north of the city limits. The purchase price was \$14,000. Mr. Garrison formerly lived at Astoria and is a successful farmer who specializes in the raising of Shorthorn cattle.

SIGMA PI SOCIETY HAS PRACTICE DEBATE. A practice debate on the subject of United States Intervention in Mexico was held in the society hall at Illinois college Wednesday evening, in anticipation of the contest with Phi Alpha Friday evening. The regular team, Robert Capps, Clay Apple and William Berryman was opposed by Charles Capps, Glen Strickler and Fred Gray.

John DeLess was received into society membership.

CLASS HAD SUPPER. The Henotes class of First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a supper Wednesday evening in the church dining hall. The supper, served shortly after six, was enjoyed by Mrs. A. A. Todd, teacher of the class, and by most of the membership.

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Of unusual interest to golfers will be the announcement that—

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Today is the formal spring opening date, particularly for millinery and dry goods stores and will be observed by other establishments in Jacksonville dealing in goods which especially appeal to women. The stores in the city have made special preparation for this day and a trip about the square yesterday brought abundant evidence that all visitors to the business district today will find ample stocks for their inspection.

For a year past merchants have had many difficulties in securing stocks even of home manufacture to say nothing about the practical impossibility of securing any goods from abroad. But from one source and another Jacksonville merchants seem to have stocks on display fully up to the standard for quality and variety.

One line which will draw the attention of women is not classed as millinery or ready to wear, but is especially of interest to women who give thought to the convenience and comfort of home. This special line is to be seen at the office of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company. There special plans have been made for an exhibit of labor and time saving devices for the home.

Special display of Gage and Fisk hats today. Carroll Millinery parlors, 859 Routt street.

TELEGRAM FROM WEST STOPS FRANKLIN FUNERAL.

A telegram from a son residing in Washington state reached Franklin Wednesday forenoon about eleven o'clock, causing postponement of the funeral of Charles Wawne, announced for 2 o'clock the same day. The telegram brought word that the son was ready to start on the long journey. The younger Mr. Wawne resides forty-five miles from a railroad and was thus delayed in beginning the trip. Saturday or Sunday are the earliest possible days for the services.

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AN IMPORTANT POSITION.

Prof. F. E. Kempton, formerly connected with Illinois college in the scientific department, is now employed by the St. Louis Smelting Company at Collinsville. The fumes from the smelter do more or less damage to vegetation and Prof. Kempton is employed as pathologist to determine the extent of the injury. His well known ability and integrity make him a valuable man for the position.

CHAPIN WOMEN'S CLUB HAS GOOD PROGRAM

In Keeping With St. Patrick's Day—Mrs. Taylor Attends Hallwell Funeral—Chapin News Items

Chapin, Ill., March 14—The Chapin Women's club met with Mrs. Ada Funk, Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 13. There were about sixteen members present and two guests, Mrs. Lloyd Ross of Jacksonville and Mrs. Kessinger of Rome, N. Y. The program was in keeping with St. Patrick's day and roll call was answered by Irish jokes. Mrs. G. A. Allen read a paper on Ireland, and Mrs. H. O. Smith was to have had a reading, but was absent. Following the program, games were played and enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. O. H. Coultas was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Thomason of Meredosia was a business caller here today. Harry Onken left for St. Louis this morning. He will meet his sister, Miss Amy Onken, who is returning from several week's visit in Citronelle, Ala.

Mrs. B. J. Taylor left last Wednesday for Chicago to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. M. Hollowell. She was the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Taylor, salesman for Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

The Chapin dancing club will give a St. Patrick's dance Saturday night, March 17. Music by the Bluid trio.

Mrs. B. A. Cratz of Concord was here today enroute to Bluffs for a short visit.

Ernest Nienhausen is erecting a new garage. He has a new seven passenger Auburn car.

Ed Beird of Bluffs was here on business Tuesday.

EVERYBODY TURN OUT TODAY AND ATTEND HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING AND DISPLAY OF THE LATEST FASHIONS IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY.

ESCAPED INJURY AT NEW CASTLE, IND.

Friends of Mrs. Sue Alexander, formerly a resident of this city, will be interested in knowing that she and her husband and son, Walden, are safe at their home in New Castle, Ind., according to word received by Mrs. Alexander's father, William F. Timmerman of 869 North Main street. Mrs. Alexander describes the terrible condition which now prevails in the Indiana city because of the recent tornado. A great many are homeless and the city is under martial law.

When you want garden seed go to the seed store — Brady Bros.

Henry Meyer has returned from a stay of three months in Kenosha, Wis., where he had employment with the Jeffery Motor company.

CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Phillip R. Dunn, Deputy Fire Marshal, Meets with Citizens and Arranges for Visit Here March 20-21.

At a meeting in the basement rooms of the Ayers bank building Wednesday afternoon, Phillip R. Dunn, deputy state marshal, explained the campaign of fire prevention being conducted thruout Illinois and made arrangements to visit Jacksonville for a like purpose Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20 and 21. The educational work will accompany a survey of the city which the fire marshal's office will carry thru at the same time. There were present at the meeting Wednesday representatives of the schools and colleges, as well as Fire Chief Hunt and several interested business men.

The campaign will consist of a public mass meeting, to be held probably Tuesday night; addresses at Illinois College and Illinois Woman's college and to the school children of the city. The lecture will be illustrated by motion pictures and stereopticon slides. Passavant hospital training school and Jacksonville State Hospital may be included in the deputy's schedule.

Later in the week Mr. Dunn purposes to visit Pittsfield or Mt. Sterling. Posters, with full announcement of the campaign, will be placed about the city later in the week.

Mr. Dunn is authority for the statement that the annual fire loss in Illinois amounts to between twelve and fifteen millions of dollars and the yearly loss of life ranges from 263 to 400 persons. With only reasonable care, he said, the number of fires, the fire loss and the loss of life can be materially reduced.

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LAST SCHOOL DAY OF WEEK.

The work of the week will be brought to a close today in the schools of the city and Friday the teachers will go to Waverly to attend a meeting of the Morgan County Teachers' association at the Waverly Township High school. Supt. Perrin and T. W. Callihan, principal of Jacksonville High school, are on the program. I. M. Allen, principal of the Springfield high school, will appear.

Sigma Pi-Phi Alpha joint debate Friday 8 p. m. Admission 25c. I. C. Chapel.

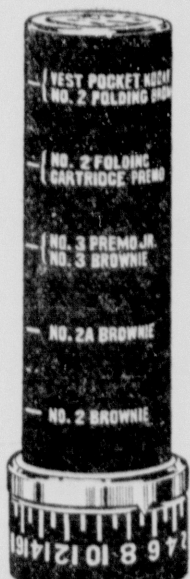
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. A. C. Baldwin to Harlow E. Garrison, southeast quarter southwest quarter 9-13-10, \$16,000.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

The Carsons

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

Some time ago, a man said to the "O. J." writer, "why don't you say something about some of the oldest people here?" To the question "Who?" he replied, "The Carsons." And now the Carsons are to be told of.

In 1825

When Jacksonville was laid out, in 1825, there was a log house on what is now the east side of the Public Square, owned by Thomas Carson. It stood about where the "Trade Palace" is now, the center of the south block of the east side. The proprietors of the original town gave the Carsons a lot on the south side of East Morgan street, one door west of East street, for surrendering the lot on the Square, and the logs were taken down and the house replaced on Morgan street and it became the first tavern Jacksonville had.

The next Christmas that house was the birth place of the first male child born in the little town. His parents were Thomas and Catherine Kendall Carson.

The Carson Tavern, log cabin, stood until about 1894.

The Carsons

Thomas Carson was a hatter by trade. He was born in Downpatrick, County Down, Ireland. He came to this country, finally getting to Virginia state, where he found and married Catherine Kendall, who proved to be a good helpmeet, and a very remarkable woman. As may be inferred, Mr. Carson was a Presbyterian, as was his wife.

The Carsons came west from Virginia to Kentucky, in a flat boat, according to the custom of the times, and soon immigrated to Illinois, settling in what is now Jacksonville, in 1824. They traveled in a "mover's wagon" drawn by oxen, from Kentucky to this place.

It was a matter of pride to the family that one of Mrs. Carson's ancestors was a prominent Indian. No doubt, this blood gave to her some of the indomitable spirit and courage for which she was noted.

The Carson house, in spite of the simplicity of its construction, cost some effort to its owners. Mrs. Carson carried the door and frames on her arm, riding on horseback from Jersey Prairie, where the frames were made. Some of the Carson men folks got the oak flooring, a luxury for those days, from St. Louis, the trip taking three weeks to accomplish. The tavern was said to have been of two rooms, the whole being eighteen feet square. If this is true, the family and guests had to do considerable "doubling up."

In that tavern—which was then the general name for hotels—was tried the first murder case in this county. The accused afterwards broke jail and escaped. Presumably Mr. Carson was also the first jailer of this county.

Many years later when the "magnetic telegraph" had been invented, Mrs. Carson was first to send a message upon it, from here to St. Louis. Thos. Carson died here, Mrs. Carson also died here in 1869.

Their Descendants

Thomas and Catherine K. Carson were the parents of:

James, William, who never married; Thomas, who married Chloe Ann Linkins, of Naples; John, who married Nancy Allen, sister of Washington Allen; John, who went to Springfield, Mo.; Jane, who married a Mr. Hastings, of St. Louis; Rebecca Wroe, who married Marshall Webster Vail, and Alexander W. who died young.

Thomas Jr., was the father of Lafayette, who went to St. Louis; Mrs. Marietta Obermeier, now of Washington state; DeWitt Clinton, now living here; William, and Winfield Scott, also dwelling here.

John was the father of Sophia, who married Col. McLean F. Wood; Luella, or Galley, of Ashland, and John, who went to Chicago.

Mrs. Hastings' husband was an engineer on a steamboat, which blew up. After the explosion he secured a plank to float away on. He saw a woman with no support and chivalrously gave his board to her. He then jumped overboard himself, and was drowned. He was only a young man, twenty five or thirty years of age.

Rebecca Wroe Carson, as stated, married M. W. Vail, and they were the parents of Chas. Henry, who is dead; Robert Hastings, who married a daughter of Judge Woodson, of St. Louis, and they now reside in California; Jane Frances (Fannie), who married Henry John Brook, and they are living in Colfax, Washington; Catharine Anna, who is dead, and James McKibben, who married Miss Ida R. Bishop. They have made their home here, and were the parents of Claude B., who married Miss Nellie Hamilton, of Greenfield.

Marshall W. Vail was one of the first to go into the Civil war, in the 10th Illinois Infantry, and became sick at Cairo. He was allowed to come home, and died here in 1861. Mr. Vail was a native of Springfield, N. J., and came here about 1840.

After his death Mrs. Vail made her home with her mother on Morgan street, and lived latterly on North Prairie street, at the south west corner of North street. She died in St. Louis in May, 1904.

James M. and Claude B. Vail now live on West North street, west of Diamond, and they are commercial photographers. James M. was for years employed in J. T. King's "Trade Palace."

Mrs. Vail tried, unavailingly to secure a pension, thru agents. At last, Michael Clancy, who had been a comrade of Mr. Vail, told her to write, herself, directly to Gen. John C. Black, Cleveland's Commissioner of Pensions, and not to say a word about it to any one. She wrote, and Gen. Black had the pension granted in short order. It is to be noted that this was about twenty five years after Mr. Vail died.

Thursday, Sept. 7th, 1876, one of the annual meetings of the Old Settlers of Morgan and Cass counties was held. Elder D. Pat Henderson made the Historical Address of the day. Among others to whom he referred was

"Mother Carson"

He said, regarding her: "I close by introducing the name of a woman, who has passed away, but whose memory will long be cherished by hundreds and thousands of grateful hearts, and her chapter too in another field, is not the less useful and instructive. She was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, Sept. 11, 1785, removed to Morganfield, Ky., July 1822, and to Jacksonville, April, 1824; died Nov. 22, 1869. The mother of nine children, five of whom are dead.

She was the mother of the first male child born in Jacksonville. She named him Alexander Vofendall. He was born Dec. 25, 1825, died Aug. 10, 1882.

She was a woman of strong physical constitution, penetrating intellect, of unusual energy and determination, well calculated to battle with the privations incident to pioneer life.

She qualified herself for a most important profession. She succeeded equal, if not superior to most of her contemporaries. Her profession was that of "Acconchier" or in common parlance that of "Mid-wife." From her unremitting study and keen observation, she rose to a very high position in her profession. During her long and eventful life, I presume she had as many, if not more patients than any other practitioner in the county, or perhaps in the state. Her records show that she was present at the birth of 3,500 children. She was often called to St. Louis, to visit her patients, as well as to Springfield, and neighboring villages and towns. There are hundreds now living, if not thousands in Morgan county, who first had her tender, loving care, upon their entrance into this world. She was remarkably successful in all her practice, and seldom lost a patient. Seldom was it necessary to call a consulting physician.

I am thankful that so many females are now admitted into our medical schools, who are preparing themselves for useful lives. Far better for us to imitate the older times, and educate females for this part of the profession, and the results would be most beneficial. Quackery and empiricism, whether in male or female, is most dangerous to the well-being of society, and is frowned down by every intelligent community. Especially in this important part of the profession every practitioner should be thoroughly educated in anatomy, in physiology, in diagnosis, prognosis, therapeutics, dietetics, and everything else in the range of this science. Woman, as well as man, the female as well as the male, can make a profession in all its branches, and add much to the happiness, health and usefulness of the human family.

The name of this lady, coupled with her memory, is engraved on many a mother's heart, present here today, with a lively gratitude which no tongue can express. I feel honored today, in behalf of the representative of many of the ladies of Jacksonville and Morgan county, who have, in a most urgent manner requested me to incorporate in my address the name of one of their own sex, and on this great Centennial occasion allow at least the memory of one female to be placed before this community. The county of Morgan has most judiciously and properly enacted a monument to the memory of the first male child that died in this county, the man that erected the first cabin, and named Diamond Grove—Isaac Fort Roe, who named the grove, and erected the small, rude cabin. This was in the month of February, 1820. He died Oct. 12, 1821, having resided in the county about one year and nine months. He died at the age of about 48 years. * * * But that monument stands alone, waiting for its compeer. Whose shall it be? Can you think of one more appropriate than the woman who gave birth to the first male child in Jacksonville, and, at the time of her death, had lived for more than 45 years, and attained the great age of 84 years and a few months?

Many, if not all of the ladies of Jacksonville, feel anxious that a monument be erected to the memory of this mother, this mother's friend. Upon this monument they wish to inscribe the gratitude which only mothers' hearts can realize for one who so self-sacrificingly went, day and night, thru sunshine and storm, thru cold and heat, by night and day, in visiting her patients and administering to their wants and comfort. * * * I have omitted to mention this lady's name, but you all know to whom I refer, Mrs. Catherine K. Carson, the wife, the mother, the friend of the friendless, and the Christian. Her home was in God, and we close with the sweet words of the poet: "Is it not sweet to think, hereafter, When the spirit leaves this sphere, Love, with deathless wing, shall wait her To those she long hath mourned for here."

Two Incidents
On her errands of mercy, in the early days, Mrs. Carson used to ride horseback, and, on one occasion, she saw a small, colored boy with only a shirt and a pair of white gloves as clothing. She asked him if he didn't need more clothes. To which he replied: "No, don't you see I have these gloves on?"
As is usual with riders, they and their steeds come to have a very strong feeling for one another. On another trip, Mrs. Carson came to a shaky bridge which the horse was afraid of. Finally he gave a big jump, and threw his rider, injuring her severely. He then stopped and

EXTRA SESSIONS HAVE BEEN FRUITFUL IN LAWS

Judged by Records President Is Likely To Get Action He Wants at Special Session.

Washington, D. C., March 14. — There is considerable speculation as to whether President Wilson will get all that he wants from a special session of congress. The record of the past extra sessions indicates that he will. Nearly all of the extraordinary sessions which have been summoned have done the will of the president. Nearly all of them have also transacted other business than that for which they were called. The president cannot limit congress to the consideration of any particular subject or list of subjects, and a glance through the records of former years shows that many extra sessions have been made the occasion for legislation in addition to that recommended by the president.

Two Extra Sessions for War.

Only two extra sessions have ever been called to deal with preparations for war. In this connection it is interesting to recall that the first extra session of congress in the history of the nation was called to deal with a situation bearing marked points of resemblance to that which exists at the present time. The session was called by John Adams on May 15, 1797. The congress was the fifth. The relations of the United States with France were in a critical condition at that time, the French government having suspended diplomatic intercourse on the ground that the Jay treaty in relation to French West Indian possessions was a violation of a solemn compact. Pinckney, the American minister to France, had been expelled from that country and the French government had undertaken measures looking to depredations on American commerce. President Adams made numerous recommendations to congress concerning the organization of the militia and providing for a naval armament and his wishes were promptly met. The session closed on July 10.

The appearance of a war cloud was also the cause of the fourth extra session of congress, which was called by President Madison on Nov. 4, 1811. The United States was then on the eve of the War of 1812 and the president made an earnest plea for putting the nation in a prepared state of defense. President Madison's recommendations were carried out and the congress also went further and legislated on customs matters and financial problems.

The Lincoln Call.

One of the most memorable extra sessions in the history of the country was that called by President Lincoln on July 4, 1861. Seven hundred and thirty-seven congressmen because of "the opposition to the laws of the United States and obstructions placed in the way of their execution" in certain southern states. This session carried out the recommendations of President Lincoln by passing important military and naval measures and also by making certain tariff revisions.

The authority under which a president may summon congress is contained in article two, section three of the constitution, which provides that the president "may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper." There is no case on record where a president has been called upon to exercise the authority contained in the last phrase of that quotation, that of adjourning congress because of a failure of the two houses to agree between themselves as to the date.

The longest extra session in the history of the United States was that of the twelfth congress, called by President Madison when the country was on the eve of war with Great Britain. This session lasted 245 days. The shortest of the extra sessions was that of the thirty-fourth congress, summoned by President Pierce on Aug. 30, 1856, because of the failure of the regular session to pass the army appropriation bill. This session assembled only three days after the termination of the regular session and completed its business and adjourned ten days later.

The Victrola to be used at the H. J. & L. M. Smith Opening today will be furnished by J. Bart Johnson, "Everything Musical."

GOOD ROADS.

The benefit of the intelligent management of the roads in the county has been well apparent the last two days since the great rain of Monday night. Of course the condition of the ground had something to do with it for the frost was well down tho not wholly out and the weather had been very dry but still much is to be put to the credit of the improved manner of working the highways the last year or two. A number of persons came quite a distance in automobiles and while some of the cars brought quite a bit of real estate on the wheels and framework still use of the roads under such conditions a few years ago when they were worked any way would have been well nigh impossible.

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CAID OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and after the death of our daughter and mother; also for the flowers. Miss Sarah Katherine Frankenberg, Mrs. John G. Rexroat, Mrs. Frances M. Immenga,

came to her, and when she said, "Charlie, do you know you have killed your mistress?" the faithful animal bent over her, as if he would express his regret and sorrow.

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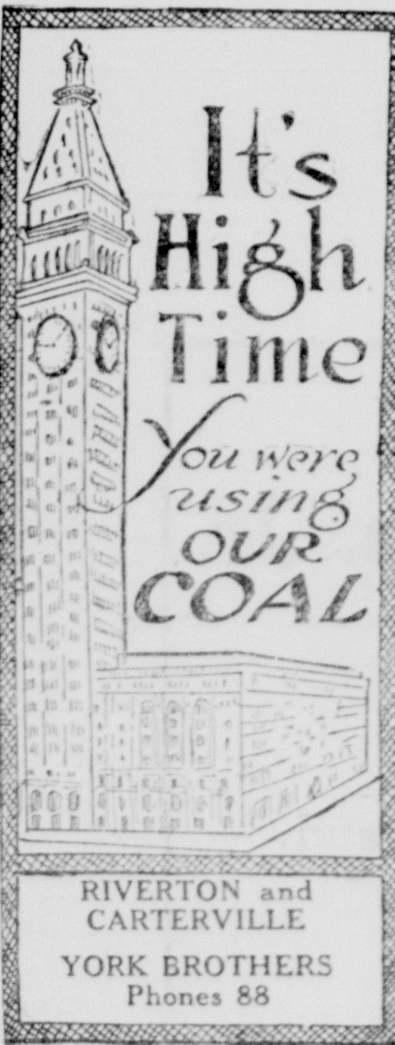
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DISCUSS REDUCTION OF
HIGH BASEBALL COST

Consideration of Present Situation
Brings Out Interesting Facts—
Data Relating to Various Leagues.

New York, March 14.—The recent discussion relative to the high cost of baseball and the changes suggested as tending to reduce what, in some cases, is close to prohibitive expense, has led to some interesting statements and explanations. That some are not based upon cold facts can be shown by a careful study of the baseball situation as it exists today.

It has been said that one reason for the heavy expense in connection with the management of a baseball club is the building of parks and stands considerably in excess of the prospective attendance as warranted by the population of the surrounding territory. While this statement may be true in one or two isolated cases it is not borne out by existing figures insofar as it applies to the general run of major and minor baseball leagues.

In recent years some elaborate and expensive ball parks have been constructed especially in cities represented in the National and American League circuits. In no case, however, does a comparison of the park seating capacity and the city population show that the accommodations are out of proportion to the attendance possibilities.

Taking seventeen leagues, scattered throughout the country, as a basis for computation, it is found that the total seating capacity of more than one hundred baseball parks is but three percent of the population of all the cities in which these parks are located. In the case of the larger cities the addition of the population figures of numerous suburbs would make the percentage still lower.

As they stand the statistics show that these seventeen leagues contain clubs which play in cities with a total population of 37,415,000 and that the seating capacity of all the parks aggregate but 1,105,800. As a result these parks would be filled almost to capacity at each game if three persons out of every hundred of the population were to attend the contests.

In the case of the major leagues the parks will not seat even three per cent of the population, the figures working out nearer to two per cent. On the other hand some of the Southern and Western League parks will accommodate close to fifteen per cent of the surrounding population. Seven of the leagues cover territory in which the total population of the club cities runs over the million mark, while the other ten range between one quarter and three-quarters of a million. The figures, showing the population and seating capacity of parks by leagues, are as follows:

Leagues	Population	Capacity
National	12,970,000	255,000
American	10,662,000	215,000
Amer. Assn.	2,216,000	99,500
International	2,383,000	79,500
Pacific Coast	1,988,000	71,000
Southern	1,160,000	52,800

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food in the bowels or sour, gassy
stomach.

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intestines, instead of being cast out
of the system is re-absorbed into the
blood. When this poison reaches the
delicate brain tissue it causes con-
gestion and that dull, throbbing,
sickening headache.

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bile from the liver and carry out
all the constipated waste matter and
poisons in the bowels.

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Western	821,000	51,200
Central	579,000	32,200
Eastern	1,035,000	40,000
Ill.-Iowa-Ind.	304,000	28,400
New York	731,000	43,700
Northwestern	703,000	32,100
Texas	578,000	41,800
Northern	458,000	22,300
South Atlantic	337,000	21,200
Central Assn.	118,000	22,800
Virginia	1213,000	27,300

VOLLEY BALL TEAM TO KEOKUK
Members of the business men's
volley ball team of the Y. M. C. A.
will go to Keokuk this afternoon to
take part in a tournament. Six cities
will be represented from the states
of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. The
Jacksonville party will include Ed-
ward Hopper, I. B. Potter, Walter
Bellatti, Percy Jenkinson, R. Y.
Rowe, William Hembrough, Wilford
Ayers and H. A. Brewer.

Annual joint debate, I. C.
Chapel Friday eve. at 8.

WINCHESTER.

Mrs. Clifford Cooper and children
of Alsey arrived here Tuesday for a
short visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. L. Pride left Wednesday
for Virden to make a visit with
her parents.

Elmo Coultas arrived Wednesday
from Texas for a visit with his par-
ents.

J. E. Woods, who has been a guest
at the home of the Rev. C. W. Case-
ley, has left for St. Louis.

Mrs. John Lashmet, who for the
past few days has been suffering
from bronchitis, is improving.

Elmer Coultas held a public sale
in Winchester Wednesday, prepar-
atory to quitting the farm. Mr.
Rivers of Roodhouse was the auc-
tioner.

Mrs. Arthur Davenport, called here
by the illness and death of her moth-
er, Mrs. Linnie Cheatham, will leave
for her home in Chicago today.

Ladies of the Methodist church
will serve a chicken supper in the
Sunday school room this evening
from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The best fresh bulk garden
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Bros.

ETUDE CLUB MEETING

The Etude club met with Miss
Hazel Brown at her home on East
State street Wednesday evening. An
interesting feature was the giving of
an extemporaneous program. Delic-
ious refreshments were served dur-
ing the social hour that followed.

The club adjourned to meet with
Miss Lola Markillie 432 South East
street Monday, March 26. The pro-
gram:

Piano solo—Reverie (Carrie Ja-
cobs Bond)—Lola Markillie.

Piano solo—Prelude (MacDowell)
—Glady's Sargent.

Extemporaneous talk—The War
and Its Effect on Music—Nelle
Priest.

Piano solo—Shepherds Tale (Ne-
vin)—Helen Bennett.

Extemporaneous talk—The Sig-
nificance of Names—Hildegrade
Rose.

Piano solo—Valse in E Minor
(Chopin)—Lucille Bolton.

BAPTIST SOCIETY NAMES COMMITTEES
Standing committees were named
and plans for a cafeteria supper, to
be served March 29, were made Wed-
nesday afternoon at the meeting of
the Pastor's Aid Society of First
Baptist church, held in the church
parlors. The committees:

Social—Mrs. E. C. Roach, Mrs.
M. R. Range, Mrs. Jerry Cox, Mrs.
Joseph Jackson and Mrs. Alexander
Rabjohns.

Dining room—Mrs. J. F. Shreve,
Mrs. Dennis Schram, Mrs. A. B. Wil-
liamson and Mrs. W. T. Spire.

Work committee—Mrs. O. N.
Barr, Mrs. G. W. Richardson, Mrs.
A. A. Todd and Mrs. L. B. Turner.

Visiting committee—Mrs. George
Hocking, Mrs. Samuel Ashby, Mrs.
Guy Gard and Mrs. Mary Springer.

PROTECTOR OF WILD LIFE CONFERENCE

New York, March 13.—The third
annual conference on game breeding
and preserving, under the auspices
of the American Game Protective
and Propagation Society, met at the
Waldorf-Astoria today and will con-
tinue in session over tomorrow.

Conservation commissioners from all
parts of the country, naturalists,
authors, forestry experts and game
protectionists are in attendance to
discuss the various phases of pro-
tecting and propagating wild life
in this country. Leading authorities
on these subjects will deliver lec-
tures in the course of the conference
and the illustrations will consist of
photographs and moving pictures of
what is actually being accomplished
along these lines.

WILL OIL STREETS.

The Murrayville board has decid-
ed to have the streets of the village
oiled and an order has been placed
for enough of the oil to complete
the work. There was some opposi-
tion on the part of the president of
the board and others, but this was
overruled and the oil sent for. The
Murrayville streets were given an
application of oil last summer and
the practice seems to have met with
general satisfaction.

GAVE IRISH READINGS.

Miss Margaret Constance, head of
the expression department of Illinois
Woman's college, gave several clever
Irish readings at the weekly meet-
ing of officers and teachers Wednes-
day evening at Central Christian
church.

MINERS TO DEMAND MORE PAY
Bellaire, O., March 14.—A de-
mand for a substantial wage in-
crease is expected to be framed by
the 19,000 members of the United
Mine Workers of the Hocking dis-
trict at the annual convention to be
held tomorrow in the town of Glos-
ter.

T. D. Wheeler of Decatur arrived
in the city yesterday morning.

AMERICAN MACHINERY
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Field on Fine Automatic Work—
Electricity not Formerly Used as
Motive Power.

London, Feb. — The use of ma-
chinery particularly American ma-
chinery, in place of hand labor, is
being widely discussed as one of the
large problems to be met with after
the war. Under the stress of war
enormous quantities of American
machinery have been brought into
England, France and other countries
at war, for manufacturing purposes,
shoes, guns, shells and the whole
range of war requirements. At Havre
the Belgian Government factory, em-
ploying 12,500 workmen, has 90 per
cent American machinery. Going
thru these works an Associated Press
representative noted at every hand
the machinery bearing the marks of
firms at Bridgeport, Providence,
Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and
many other points. The harness fac-
tory, for turning out cavalry and ar-
tillery supplies, was entirely equip-
ped with American machinery.

The manager of the works said
English machinery was good only on
the large, ponderous machines, but
that American machinery was prac-
tically alone in the field of fine au-
tomatic work replacing the dexterity
of hand work. He estimated that
the heavy English and French ma-
chines, chiefly in the foundries and
machine shops were under ten per
cent of the plant, all the rest being
American. Some of the American
machines were pointed out as hav-
ing an ingenuity almost human. One
of them, used in polishing the discs
of shells, employed a magnetic cur-
rent to hold the discs firmly while
the emery wheels did the polishing.
To the Belgian worker this was lit-
tle short of magic as he had always
held the discs in his hand, while now
the touching of a button gripped the
discs until the work was done. There
is the same influx of these labor-sav-
ing machines all over England,
France and unoccupied Belgium and
in fact all over allied Europe.

Besides doing the war work of all
kinds, this new use of machinery has
opened the eyes of producers as to
what machinery could do for in-
creasing British production when
normal conditions are restored. It
has been argued as one of the chief
weapons to combat the revival of
German manufacturers and another
"Made in Germany" campaign. One
expert has shown that most of the
factories in England were equipped
in the days of steam, and have taken
no account of electricity as a new
motive power. He figures out that
this old time equipment cannot pos-
sibly compete with American and
German production. This view is
widely held, and besides the Amer-
ican machinery is already here fur-
nishing its own argument in the war
work.

At the recent Labor Congress at
Manchester the delegates referred to
this new use of machinery as one of
the chief after-the-war problems, as
it would limit and compete with the
hard labor of men returning from
the army to civil occupations. But
while recognizing it as a danger,
they appeared to accept the in-
creased use of machinery, particularly
American machinery, as one of the
assured facts brought out by the
war. One of the resolutions passed
called on the government to give
special attention to the needs of
workmen resulting from this new
and enlarged competition from ma-
chinery.

**TODAY IS HERMAN'S
GRAND SPRING OPENING.
EVERYBODY INVITED.**

GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. — Nuisier streets will
be one of the war's legacies to Paris.
The municipal paving block factory
at Grenelle ran out of raw material
long ago and has been unable to get
a new supply. Most of the pine used
for the purpose came from Norway
and Sweden. The department of the
Landes furnishes some but not in
sufficient quantities. Consequently
wornout woodblock pavements are
being replaced by granite blocks,
which under the wheels of heavy mo-
tor vehicles add wracking and far
resounding notes to the noise of
Paris.

**GERMAN COMMERCIAL COM-
PANIES SHOW INCREASE.**

Berlin, Feb. — Notwithstanding
that the two great war loans of 1916
absorbed over 21 billion marks,
more capital also went into German
commercial companies than in 1915.
The total amount absorbed by new
and old companies was 616,800,000
marks. This was 148,000,000 more
than for 1915, but it was 529,000,-
000 less than for 1913. The new
concerts established last year were
chiefly of the war industry class,
and this is also true of capital in-
crease by existing companies.

ADOPT FEMALE POLICEMEN.

Breslau, Germany, March.—Breslau,
in the face of the disapproval of most of
the rest of Germany, has adopted in
modified form the American "female po-
liceman" or inspector of public morals.
A number of Breslau women have vol-
unteered their services as supervisors of
the youth of the city and heretofore will
patrol the public streets and squares
and keep a watch on the boys and girls
that congregate there. The women will
have the powers of policemen, and will
in addition be carefully watched them-
selves to see that they come to no harm
in their unusual vocation.

TO ESTABLISH AGENCY IN N. Y.

Mexico City, March.—By order of Gen-
eral Carranza, there will be established
shortly in New York Mexican Finan-
cial Agency which will be under direc-
tion of the department of finance and
which will act as general agent in finan-
cial affairs of the Mexican government.

**BRITISH LABOR PARTY
MEMBERSHIP INCREASES**

London, Feb.—The membership of
the British Labor party has increased
from 376,000 in 1900 to 2,200,-
000 at the present time.



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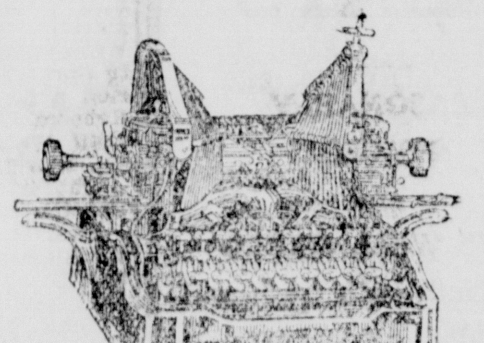
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ITALY READY TO MORE VIGOROUSLY WAGE WAR

Has Made Great Strides in Perfecting Military, Industrial and Political Forces Since Beginning of War—Vast Expenditures Made

Rome, March 14.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A comprehensive view of what Italy has been doing to perfect her organization of military, industrial and political forces may be gathered from data given to The Associated Press at the Ministry of War, where it is declared that Italy is now prepared to enter into a still more vigorous prosecution of the war.

It is frankly stated that Italy began the war with the feeling that she was a weak nation, poor in money and material resources, with an army that was unfitted to cope with that of Austria which was far superior in artillery and which for many years has been planting heavy cannon in the fastnesses of the high mountains that lie between her and Italy.

The Italian general staff, in command of General Cadorna, has never made a secret of the fact that when Italy's troops were first in May, 1915, launched against the Austrian frontier, along a 500-mile front, defended by 25 divisions (625,000 men) of trained troops, it was with an Italian army of which perhaps a mere 200,000 men might be classed as trained troops, and troops which were lacking in artillery support, even in the very clothes needed to keep them warm in the mountains. Nor has it been a secret that, politically, Italy began the war divided into two parties, one of which was against war with Germany or any kind of war at all.

Therefore, internally, one of the big tasks of the general staff and of the government has been to maintain the nation's morale at the fighting pitch by proving the nation's future progress. Throughout the war, on the one hand, the army has been kept in tight control by Cadorna while in Rome Baron Sonnino, the head of the department of state has exercised a much-admired skill in handling the opponents to the war. By this continual presence at the front, save for a total period of two weeks' absence in Rome on government business, the King has indicated his position to the nation. The various antagonistic anti-war efforts of the socialists have been overcome by the division of that party thru one of its leaders, Leonida Bissolatti, being taken into the present cabinet, and also thru the influence of the Vatican, which is notably anti-socialistic.

One of the first enemies the Italian general staff had to conquer, after its first victory in the Isonzo territory, was cold upon the steep mountains, mountains that for two thirds of its front vary from 7,000 to 11,000 feet in height. This cold is often 6 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit). In the first line trenches the soldiers had to have the heaviest of clothing and boots, while wooden barracks were built for those in the second or reserve line. In addition, extra large quantities of food and proper cooking utensils had to be carried up to them, and roads had to be built so that wagons or automobiles could reach them rapidly. For a single army corps it was necessary to provide 300,000 board planks, 280,000 wooden blankets, shirts and pairs of socks, 50,000 waterproof capes, 60,000 fur coats and 10,000 fur sleeping sacks.

The Italian frontier trench line has been continually maintained at a length of 1,800 miles, counting the second, third and fourth line trenches that have been dug for reserve purposes.

The new territory beyond the old frontier is no less than 132 communes comprising an area of 3,060 square kilometers, with a mountain population of 260,000 persons.

In order to reach the front thru this territory with the enormous quantities of supplies needed, the combined forces of the army's engineering corps and that of Italy's department of public works were required. These two organizations began working in the early part of the war and until the present time have built 510 miles of new macadam road and rebuilt, widened, and repaired 2445 miles of other roads.

Irrespective of the regular state railroad forces, these above-named organizations have planned and built upwards of 150 miles of air-line cables for the handling of freight, 110 bridges and 200 miles of narrow gauge railroad.

There has also been done an immense amount of construction work in the way of wooden or cement barracks, storehouses, warehouses, hospitals, schools and cemeteries.

In order to secure the supplies for this new army, beginning perhaps with scarcely a half million men and now estimated at three million, the nation has put in operation a total of 2,179 factories, employing 468,940 persons of whom 72,324 are classed as skilled workmen. This total number of factories and plants is sub-divided into 66 military establishments proper, employing 21,645 workmen and 12,474 women; 932 auxiliary factories employing 344,702 workmen and 55,253 women. Of these latter 91 turn out metal parts; 189 rifles, cannon, aeroplanes, automobiles, projectiles, and cartridges; and 352 manufacture explosives, chemical products, and work over crude ores. There are, further, 1161 projectile factories employing 15,000 persons. The total number also be added a countless number of uniform and clothing factories in every part of the land.

The war so far has cost Italy some \$4,000,000,000, of which sum a little over one third has been obtained thru war loans subscribed by her own people. Notwithstanding these popular subscriptions and increased taxes, the national saving banks shows a decided increase in deposits.

These deposits July 1, 1915, were slightly over \$300,000,000 and January 1, 1917, they had increased by \$65,000,000, or a total of 2,200,000,000 lire. In addition there are deposits in private banking institutions amounting to one and a quarter billion dollars.

While Italy has officially placed but a single loan of \$25,000,000 in the United States, she is buying annually there upwards of \$260,000,000 in values. Those war materials she herself cannot produce come chiefly from the United States, such as cotton and woolen cloth, mineral oils, shoes, iron ore, steel manufactures, coal, wheat and horses.

The military activities of Italy on land have been, primarily, that of continually menacing Austria with an invasion that might reach Vienna, and thereby forcing her to maintain a big army on this frontier that might have been used against the Russians or the French; of maintaining another army in Albania and thereby connecting with the Anglo-French expedition at Saloniki; and, finally, of blockading the Adriatic ports of Austria, protecting the Anglo-French expeditions to the Dardanelles and to Saloniki, and aiding in the transportation of troops and material thither.

Italy has on her northern frontier captured 85,000 Austrian prisoners, not counting a possible double that number of killed and wounded. Italy's army successfully handled the big drive of the Austrians in the Tretino last May and turned that drive into a severe punishment of the Austrians by the taking in August of Gorizia and other points on the lower line towards the Adriatic, together with some 40,000 prisoners. The Austrian invasion began with 400,000 men and 12,000 cannon all aimed at one point, between the Prenta and Adige rivers. The plan was no less than to so defeat the Italians as to be able to break across to the French frontier and take in the rear the defenders of Verdun.

The attack failed within three weeks. It failed because of the rapidity with which the Italians counter-attacked in large numbers. Within the space of two weeks they threw across the Austrian path an army transported from other sections of the front using therefore 82,000 railroad cars and 1,000 automobiles, to carry 500,000 men, 75,000 horses, 15,000 carts, cannon, rations, ammunition, medicines and other material.

The difficulty of this movement will be appreciated by the fact that the troops were fighting in waterless mountains and each day to these dry plateaus were carried 450,000 quarts of drinking water to the thirsty men.

If you can't get good seats tonight you can for tomorrow night at Elks Jollies—Grand Opera House—Curtain at 8:30.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE

H. L. Harkelrode was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday. Caroline Dalton and family of Jacksonville spent Saturday night with Green Dalton and family.

A good many changed residences in this vicinity last week. O. M. McLamar and John Rees of Murraville, were callers in this vicinity Saturday.

Rev. W. M. Antrobus preached at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

A number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of M. S. Seymour at Providence Sunday.

C. E. Edwards and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Carlville.

George Cox lost a valuable young cow last week.

Alonzo and Odie McNeely dined here for Walter Newby Thursday and Friday.

INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW
New York, March 14.—For the fifth annual International Flower Show to open in the Grand Central Palace tomorrow, more than \$16,000 in gold and trophies are offered as prizes. The exposition will continue a week and will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Horticultural Society of New York and the New York Florists' club. The display will exceed in number of flowers and previous exhibition. A rare collection of several hundred varieties of cactus will be seen. Dances and evening concerts will be given thruout the show.

Lester Grey of the vicinity of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK

John Francis, Jr., who next month will assume his duties as superintendent of the famous Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., is a graduate of Manlius Military Academy and of the Columbian University at Washington. His experience in the Indian service covers a period of twelve years. For three years he was chief of the land division of the Indian Office in Washington, and is now promoted to the Carlisle superintendency from the head of the educational division in the capital city.

Dr. Harry Burns Hutchins, president of the University of Michigan since 1909, and who will be 70 years old next month, has informed the regents that he would like to retire at the close of the present semester. The board is considering several educators of note in search of a successor, among whom James R. Angell, dean of the faculty of the University of Chicago, is prominently mentioned. Professor Angell is a son of the late Dr. James B. Angell, for many years president of Michigan and one of the leading educators of his day. He is 48 years old and already has attained distinction in the ranks of American psychologists. He was educated at Michigan and at Harvard, later at Berlin and Halle, and has traveled and studied at Paris, Vienna, Leipzig, and other famous European university centers. He began his career as an instructor in philosophy at the University of Minnesota in 1893. In 1914 he was exchange professor at the University of Paris, (Sorbonne).

Dr. William H. Maxwell, who reached his 66th birthday this month, and became City Superintendent of Schools Emeritus of New York City, with a salary of \$5,000 a year, became superintendent in 1898 and has actively lived up to its very responsible and numerous duties until a comparatively recent date.

When health failed him, his career as an administrator of schools began in Brooklyn in 1882, and lasted until he was transferred to the larger field. Upon him rested the duty of adjusting the public school system of a vast metropolis to new political, governmental and social conditions; and in the many controversies—professional and political—which have gone along with the changes he has shown himself a large and forceful figure. Like many men of his calling, he has many textbooks to his credit. From America's educators he has many honors, including the presidency of the National Education Association in 1905. Dr. Maxwell is the son of an Irish Protestant clergyman, and he was born at Tyrone, Ireland, coming to the United States in 1874 after having secured his degree of M. A. from Queen's University of that country.

It has long been a matter for critical comment that nearly one-fourth of the population of the Southern States is illiterate. It gives a different aspect to the situation to know, as compiled by the officials, that each Southern State cut its percentage of illiteracy more than 25 percent between 1900 and 1910, and that in the South Atlantic, and east and west south central divisions, which include all the Southern States, the number of illiterates was nearly a million less in 1910 than in 1900.

Large as Uncle Sam's 7.7 percent of illiteracy may seem to us, it falls to utter insignificance compared to South America's record. Three out of every four South Americans can neither read nor write. Brazil's rate is 71 per cent; Argentina's 50; Chile's 63, and Colombia's 80 percent. Rosario, a city as large as St. Paul, has but one national high school with 450 students.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Tindall of the east part of the county were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

CONGREGATIONALISTS PLAN MEMORIAL

New York, March 14.—The Commission on Mission of the Congregational National Council met at the Broadway Tabernacle in this city today to decide upon a recommendation to be made to the council regarding a memorial fund to signalize three hundredth anniversary of American Congregationalism. Dr. Henry C. King, president of Oberlin College, is presiding over the session, which will continue several days.

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Dr. C. W. Wheeler of St. Charles was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.


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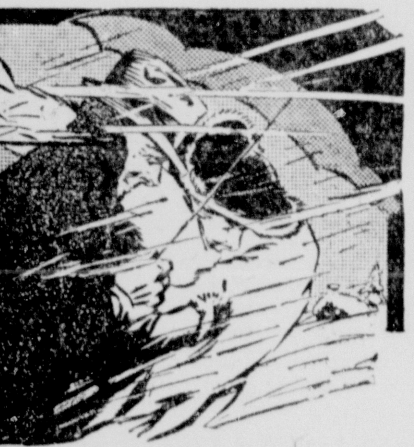
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LITTLE NEWS REACHES WORLD FROM LUXEMBURG

Is Practically Isolated by Germans—
Food Situation Serious—Forced
to Concede Large Part of Products
to Germany.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, March. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Little news reaches the outside world concerning the state of affairs in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the little state wedged in between Germany, France and Belgium that was the first country to respond to the tramp of the German legions on their way to France. Luxembourg is entirely isolated by the Germans, and its inhabitants are, like the Belgians, practical prisoners within their own borders, where they are sharing all the economic hardships of the Central Powers.

According to information furnished to the Amsterdam Telegraaf by a Luxemburger who has just succeeded in getting through to Holland, there is practically no unemployment in the Grand Duchy, where numerous iron foundries, steel manufacturing and engineering works are busily engaged on German orders. But while this results in high wages and a lot of money being put into circulation there is little to be had for money. The food position in particular is described as serious. The government has tried to get food from Holland and Denmark, but the Germans refuse to let it pass, frankly declaring that they will not have the competition of Luxembourg buyers on the markets in those countries. The Luxemburger government bought and paid for 250,000 francs' worth of butter in Denmark, but it has not reached its destination.

The country would itself be able to meet its own prime needs were it not for the fact that it still has to regularly cede a large part of its products to Germany. As a result of the complaints of the government, however, Germany has restricted its requisitions. The Duchy has to feed one German battalion, and on the other hand German soldiers are forbidden to requisition or buy eatables there. Notwithstanding the latter regulation however, troops going to or coming from the front are well provided with paper money, and are glad for instance to pay as much as 15 francs for a pound of ham. It is true the Luxemburger soldiers serving as customs officers have recently obtained the right to search German soldiers leaving the country, but this right does not extend to officers, and the latter smuggle quite as much or more than their men. The chamber is constantly urging the government to take fresh measures to combat the smuggling, but the latter dare not go too far for fear lest Germany should cut off all foodstuff supplies. The Germans recently offered to supply the entire industrial region with food, on condition that all factories without exception should work for them, but the majority of the chamber is of opinion that this offer cannot be accepted.

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**POLISH-AMERICANS
LOYAL TO U. S.**
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 14.—The supreme officers of the Polish Falcons Alliance of America have summoned a special convention of the organization to meet in this city the first of next month to determine the stand the Falcons should take in the present international crisis. The Falcons will express loyalty to the United States Government, devise means of alleviating the sufferings of the inhabitants of Austria, Prussian and Russian Poland, and provide funds for the establishment of a military training school to fit the members of the 900 branches of the society for military service under the United States flag in case of war. The Alliance is an athletic, gymnastic, idealistic, and semi-military organization with a membership of nearly 50,000 young men and women of Polish descent. Branches of the organization exist in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and a number of other states.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Due to Increase in Tax Rate and to
Searching Investigation by Col-
lectors to Learn Who Were Evas-
ing the Tax

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—Income tax receipts for 1916 will almost treble those for 1915, in the eighth or Springfield district, comprising thirty-eight Illinois counties, according to John L. Pickering, internal revenue collector.
Returns for 1915, the last of which must be made by March 30, indicate, Mr. Pickering says, that approximately 5,000 incomes will be taxed compared with 3,905 in 1915. The increase in the number of incomes on which taxes will be levied, the collector states, is due to searching investigation by deputy collectors who, it is said, have been engaged for months in examining properties and court records to learn who were evading the tax.

Increase in the actual amount of tax money to be collected for 1916 is accounted for by the fact that the tax rate now is two per cent, whereas in 1915 it was only one per cent. In 1915, one person, in the eighth district, scheduled his income as between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

**Tonight and tomorrow night!
Elks Jollies—Don't miss them.**

FARM EMPLOYERS OFFER INDUCEMENTS TO LABOR

Figures Indicate Farm Hand Has
More Money Than City Laborer,
Whose Living Cost is High

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—Letters received at the office here of the Illinois Free Employment Bureau indicate, attaches of the bureau say, that inducements held out by farm employers are greater just now than those offered by employers in the city.

Scarcely a farmer offers less than \$20 a month, board and room and laundry, it is said, and in some instances wages as high as \$28 with the other emoluments thrown in, are suggested.

According to figures given by employment bureau attaches, it costs a man in the city \$21 a day for his meals, \$12 a month for his room, and \$3.25 for laundry every thirty days. These, they calculate, amounts to \$45.25 a month, and clothing is left out of the calculation.

The city man who is paid from \$10 to \$25 a week will not have as much money left at the end of the month as the farm hand who is paid \$35 a month with the extras included, the employment bureau officers figure.

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TO DEVELOP INLAND

WATERWAYS
London, March. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Inland waterway advocates in the United States will be interested in the promised revival of that means of transportation in this country. It was brought about here by the action of the government in announcing its intention of taking control of "such of the non-railway owned canals as are required for essential traffic." The government already has control of the railway-owned canals.

England has 4,000 miles of neglected inland waterways. They fell into disuse because of cheaper and quicker transportation by rail. But now that the railroads are raising freight rates more than 50 per cent there is growing feeling, especially among manufacturers in the big industrial centers for development of the waterways system. It is pointed out that in Germany it has been possible to transport freight more cheaply from Cologne, Frankfurt, and Mannheim to London than from Birmingham to London, a distance of little more than 100 miles. The answer here is that this is due to Germany's development of her inland waterways.

The whole inland waterways question promises to be one of the after-war problems in this country.

POULTRY DEALERS

PASS THE BUCK
Des Moines, Ia., March 14.—"Not guilty" plead the poultry dealers to the allegation that they are responsible for the unduly high cost of the Sunday dinner. Someone else is reaping the biggest share of the profits from the present high prices. So say the members of the Iowa Poultry Dealers' association, assembled here today in annual convention. And anyway, add the dealers, the price of poultry is no higher in comparison with the cost of other articles of food. And there you are!

FLORIDA K. OF P.

Lakeland, Fla., March 14.—This city is in gala attire in honor of hundreds of visiting Knights of Pythias, who assembled here today from all parts of Florida for the annual Grand Lodge meeting. Splendid entertainment has been provided for the visiting Knights and the Pythian Sisters, who are also holding their annual session. The proceedings will continue until Saturday.

COLORADO D. A. R. CONFERENCE

Denver, Colo., March 14.—Denver is entertaining for two days the annual conference of the Colorado society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Delegates representing the local chapters of the society throughout the state were on hand for the opening of the proceedings today. Delegates will be elected to represent the state at the national conference to be held in Washington next month.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Northern Chester church will meet at the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PROHIBITION PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN NEVADA

Anti-Liquor Movement Has Taken
On Surprising and Unexpected
Strength

Reno, Nev., March 14.—Nevada, altho rapidly being surrounded by prohibition territory, which, with the expected acquisition this spring of Utah to the list of "dry" states, will place anti-liquor states on the north, east and partly on the south, had not been touched by the wave of prohibition as a state-wide movement until this year. When the movement started, however, it went forward quickly, with the result that an initiative petition containing about 8,000 names or nearly one-fourth of the voters for President at the last election, was filed with the secretary of state in December and now awaits action by the state legislature. The petition by law must be acted upon at the present legislative session.

The initiative provides that a statute prohibiting the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale or storing for sale, or offering or exposing for sale of liquors be passed, or, as an alternative, that the proposed law be submitted to the voters of the state at the next general election in 1918.

Most of newspapers which have commented upon the prohibition question agree that the issue can no longer be ignored by the lawmakers, and a number of them predict that action which will make Nevada eventually "dry" will be taken before the present session is ended.

In an endeavor to offset the prohibition sentiment in the state, the liquor forces, following the example set by the big brewers of the middle west, have started a movement for better "regulation" of the liquor traffic and have announced publicly their intention to try and get the legislature's approval of their plans.

The absolute prohibition bill which the legislature will deal with by reason of the initiative petition is in its important part summarized as follows: Section 1. Definition of liquors. Includes beverages containing one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol. Section 2. Prohibits manufacture, sale, keeping or storing for sale, or offering or exposing for sale, (except manufactured prior to July 1, 1916) Section 4. Certain exceptions, druggists may deal in pure grain alcohol for special purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes.

Section 5. Penalty for illegally using and buying. First offense, fine and imprisonment. Second offense, penitentiary sentence. Section 7. Unlawful to keep for private use or to give or furnish to another. Unlawful to transport. Finding of liquor evidence. Section 8. Pro-

hibits advertising in any manner. Section 11. Selling liquor prima facie evidence of unlawful selling. On conviction liquor shall be destroyed. Section 12. Gives right of forcible entry. Section 13. Superintendent of state police shall be ex-officio commissioner of prohibition. Section 17. Regarding suit for injunction to abate nuisances. Order shall be issued to close; in case of drug store, one year; in other cases, perpetually. Section 18. Persons convicted may be put under bond of \$500 not to violate. Section 19. Common carriers must keep a record of all to whom liquor is shipped. Section 23. Agents of corporations, etc., shall be held personally liable. Section 26. Concerning the removal from office of officers who neglect the duties imposed by law. Section 28. Unlawful to receive liquor from common and other carriers, druggists excepted.

Miss Ethel Colby of Mt. Auburn was among the visitors in the city Wednesday, leaving in the afternoon for Bluffs where she will visit relatives the remainder of the week.

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LADIES!

As has been planned, TODAY will be one of those Red Letter days in Jacksonville—a day set apart for the formal showing of those things that at this season occupy a large share of your attention.

Today is Spring Opening Day, when the milliners and dealers in ready-to-wear and other articles so dear to the feminine heart have sent out invitations for you to be present with them to inspect the beautiful hats, dresses, waists, skirts, blouses, and so on, that they have secured for your approval.

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And exactly as it should be. We sincerely hope the day will be bright, cheerful, full of sunshine, just such a day as will make a fit setting for the pleasure and delights that will be yours when making the rounds of the tastefully decorated and beautifully stocked stores.

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Is extended to you, ladies, to visit us today; so divide your time that you can give us a call of five or ten minutes. We haven't a dream of a hat to show you nor a charming frock, but we do want the opportunity to show you a few articles for use in the home—the gas and electric stoves and ranges, coffee percolators, toasters, broilers, egg boilers, water heaters, and so on — articles that not only are an adornment to any home, but when their full use is understood will quickly convince you are a necessity because economical and because so convenient.

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MORE ORDERS ENTERED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Burton Spent Another Busy Day Hearing Cases With Juries—Findings Made in Several Partition Suits.

Judge Burton made a number of docket entries in the circuit court Wednesday. In the partition suit of Miss Lida Farwell vs. Walter M. Smith et al, which was in progress when court adjourned Tuesday, the court upheld the master's report except that the interest of Miss Lida Farwell was held to be 26-69 instead of 40-60. Exceptions on the part of all defendants other than J. J. Rodgers were noted and the decree for partition and appointment of commissioners was approved. A report was filed by the commissioners setting forth that the property cannot be partitioned and ordering a sale. Entries made in other cases were as follows:

In the suit of Victor Cloak & Suit Co. vs. H. S. Greenstone on appeal from a justice court, a rule was entered requiring the defendant to pay a docket fee by this morning at 9 o'clock.

In the suit of J. D. Lombard as executor of the estate of W. H. Cox, against F. W. Thomas et al, the report of the trustee, Joseph Lombard, was filed and ordered recorded.

A divorce was granted Mrs. Lydia Stanley from her husband, Fred Stanley, on the ground of repeated acts of cruelty.

In the foreclosure suit of G. W. Ross vs. Van Worden Osborne, the master's report was approved.

In the injunction proceedings of the City of Waverly vs. the C. B. & Q. railroad, an order of dismissal

was entered by the complainant with out prejudice and at its cost.

In the partition suit of W. H. Jones vs. Henry Narr et al, in amendment bill filed Anton Bergschneider, M. A. Van Winkle and Everett Burnett as school trustees of 14-3, were made parties defendants and an order of default against these defendants.

In the partition suit of C. E. Campbell vs. A. C. Baldwin, trustee et al, the master's report was approved.

The petition filed in the adoption proceeding of Irma M. Knapp by Elam R. Fraser was dismissed. This action was taken as the supreme court held recently that an adult cannot be legally adopted.

SEE THE LATEST CREATIONS IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY AT HERMAN'S TODAY.

ALL IN READINESS

First Production of Two Nights Show of Elks Follies to be Presented Tonight.

Nothing has been left undone for the presentation of the Elks Follies of 1917. Almost a car load of scenery and elaborate costumes which belong to and are furnished by the Elks Production Company of Chicago arrived last night. Today the members of the cast will be "out-fitted."

Every member of the cast is in fine "fettle" and waiting eagerly for the curtain to ring up. The entire company rehearsed last night until after eleven o'clock and Mr. Stevens added many fine points or touches to make the production all the more attractive.

Miss Lazelle of the Illinois Woman's College who has consented to sing and Miss Strawn who will play a harp solo will add much attraction to the show. E. E. Crabtree is interlocutor. Leon Jaeger and "Billy" Benson will be two of the end men who are expected to give a true interpretation of real funny "black faces." The entire company is exceptionally well balanced and every individual is determined to offer her or his very best so that patrons will not say that they did not receive their money's worth.

DISCUSS SPEEDING UP OF CONSTRUCTION

Wooden Ship Builders of Atlantic and Gulf Coasts Meet at Call of Shipping Board

Washington, March 14—Speeding up measures to enable the United States in the event of war with Germany to procure without delay a great fleet of vessels for transportation of supplies to the allies were discussed here today by wooden ship builders of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, who met at the call of the shipping board. The meeting was held primarily to give the shipping board information as to what the wooden yards could do if their utmost were demanded.

In the near future the board will call in Pacific Coast builders and then the makers of power machinery will be consolidated.

Frank W. Sprague, chairman of the ship building committee of the naval consulting board, made a statement announcing the importance of cargo ships in war time. The United States he said, must realize it faces a serious possibility of war with one of the greatest military groups the world ever has known. If such a war should come, he said, the country could best make its requirements of use by shipping a maximum of supplies to Europe in the shortest possible time. For that purpose, he said, in view of the submarine menace, he was convinced that the most useful fleet would be a large number of moderate sized vessels with considerable speed and quickness of control.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Frank Arthur and daughter have returned from a sojourn of four months in far away California. Last fall Mr. Arthur sold his farm and decided to quit tilling the soil and as a start took his daughter and left for the western coast. While absent they visited San Francisco and then proceeded on downward taking in Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Long Beach and a number of interesting places and then, in order to say they had set foot on foreign soil they sought the border of old Mexico and visited the town of Stewana. They didn't go far into the interior but still they were made to feel they were in a very different land as is the case with any one who crosses the border of old Mexico. The strange little abodes of the people the quaint churches, the shabby clothing and general appearance all went to show that they were truly out of Yankee land.

Mr. Arthur expects to take up his residence in Jacksonville as soon as he finds a place to suit him and he and his daughter will be welcome additions to the population of our city.

BLUNDELL HELD TO GRAND JURY

Harry Blundell arrested on the charge of forging checks against P. J. Blackburn was arraigned before Justice Dyer Wednesday. He waived examination and was placed under bond in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

ANNA SMITH LEAVES TOWN

Anna Smith of Roadhouse, who was arrested at the Wabash passenger station Tuesday morning was arraigned before Justice Dyer Wednesday on the charge of vagrancy. She signed a jury waiver and the court issued a mittimus and gave her the choice of leaving town or going to jail for six months. She decided to leave town and it is probable that she will not soon pay us another visit.

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FUNERALS HELD FOR AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wellenriter Buried at Same Hour From Arzenville Church—Large Number Attended Services.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wellenriter were held from the family residence in Cass county Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. From there the bodies were taken to Arzenville, where services were held from the M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. The services throughout were of a very impressive character and were largely attended. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were in charge of Misses Golden and Marie Brainer, Nettie Franklin and Della Goodpasture. Interment was made in Arzenville cemetery, the bearers being Howard and Guy McFadden, Clifford Wiswell, Claude Franklin, Oscar Smith and Chester Brainer.

Mattie Lenora Wellenriter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Heger, was born on a farm near Arzenville on January 17, 1895. Here she lived until three years of age, when she went with her parents to live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Here the family lived for four years and then returned to Illinois. After living in Arzenville for a short time the family removed to the Richard Driver farm and here the deceased lived until her marriage to Amos Wellenriter which occurred December 22, 1915.

She attended school at Arzenville, the district school, White Oak Grove and attended Whipple Academy at Jacksonville for one year.

Amos Wellenriter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wellenriter, was born February 18, 1895, at Chambersburg, Illinois. At the age of six months he with his mother moved to a farm near Chapin where he lived until he was sixteen years of age. He then worked on the farm of John Weber for one year and for several succeeding years was engaged in farming on the John Ruswinkle farm.

At the age of fourteen years he became a member of the St. John's Lutheran church near Meredosia.

On December 22, 1915, Mattie Lenora Heger and Amos Wellenriter were united in marriage and to this union was born one son, Henry Elmer, who survives them.

The year following their marriage was spent on the Quigg farm. On March 1, 1917, they moved to the tenant house on the farm of Allie Taylor and this was their home at the time they met their untimely death.

On Sunday morning, March 11, 1917, Mr. and Mrs. Wellenriter and infant son left their home to visit at the home of Mrs. Wellenriter's parents and on the way met with the accident which resulted in their death.

Mr. Wellenriter leaves to mourn

his death, his mother, stepfather, two sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Wellenriter is survived by her father and mother, one brother and one sister. Besides their immediate families there are many other relatives and friends who will mourn their loss.

You will get value received at Elks Jollies—2 nights—to-night and tomorrow night.

FRANKLIN

Miss Minnie Scott of Jacksonville arrived Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Wyatt and her little daughter returned Saturday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Reinbach in Springfield.

Clarence Read, who holds a position with a clothing firm of Keokuk, Iowa, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read.

Mrs. J. M. Hart, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

The young people of Sacred Heart church, will present the play "The Spy of Gettysburg" at the Marquette hall, Saturday night, March 17th.

The Home Makers' Scientific circle met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rees.

WHITE OAK GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Clas Brainer of North Prairie spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah Brainer and family.

Dr. A. E. Obermeyer was called to see Mrs. Elmira Wiswell Tuesday, who is quite sick.

Baxter Hale and family will move to the John McFadden farm near Grace Chapel Friday.

Chester Brainer and wife went to Jacksonville in their new Ford Saturday.

Carl Turley and family of Concord visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Turley.

A STRONG MAN

A few months ago the Journal had an article relating to the venerable John Barber, residing two miles north of the city. The gentleman is 82 years old and blind but like Samson of old, the slightest has not lost his strength. His son has an automobile weighing 1800 pounds and the old gentleman, standing by it was asked if he could lift a hind wheel. Backing up to it he stooped down, took two spokes in his hand and raised it easily. Then they led him to the front wheel, which helps bear the heavy engine and he readily raised that. His son thinks the latter lift must have been well toward six hundred pounds and the old gentleman wasn't hurt or especially strained either.

Miss Grace Haley of East College avenue has gone to Springfield for a visit of a few days.

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